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BIRTHS.

On the 27th September, at her residence, Botany-street, Moore Park, Mrs. JOHN MARVIN, of a son.

On the 29th September, at her residence, Paradise-place, off Holt-street, the wife of C. O'LEARY, butcher, of a son. Both doing well.

On the 30th September, at her residence, Woodbine Cottage, Turner-street, Redfern, Mrs. JOHN BANCROFT, of a daughter.

On the 5th September, at Christ Church Parsonage, Grafton, the wife of the Rev. JOSIAH SPENCER, of a son.

On the 3rd instant, at her residence, Tudor Cottage, Devy-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Mr. THOMAS IVORY, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 29th September, at St. Mark's Church, Melbourne, by the Rev. R. B. Barlow, THOMAS CLARK GILLESPIE (late Captain H. M. 4th Dragoon Guards), to ALICE, widow of the late GEORGE SPEARMAN, M. D., and youngest daughter of Gavin Ralston.

On the 30th September, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Thomas Hayden, M.A., AUGUSTUS FREDERICK, son of the late B. DOYLE, to EMILY PAULINE, fourth daughter of the late RANDOLPH JOHN WANT.

DEATHS.

At 49, Francis-street, Mr. JOHN GRAY, late of Burrawang, aged 84 years, native of Dublin, after a short and painful illness, leaving an affectionate wife, nine sons, and two daughters.

On the 27th September, from erysipelas, ELIZABETH ANN WILSON, aged 12 years 6 months, daughter of the late John Jordan Wilson, and stepdaughter of J. W. Taylor, underclothing manufacturer, late of Erskine and Pitt streets, Sydney.

On the 1st instant, at her parents' residence, Mary-street, Balmain, ISABELLA, the youngest daughter of WILLIAM and RACHAEL FAIRWEATHER, aged 4 years and 9 months.

Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of ELLEN, the youngest and beloved daughter of JAMES and ALIS GARRATY, who died on the 5th October. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
CHINA,
2010 tons, 400 horsepower,
C. G. Perrins, Commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 7th October, 1873, at 11 a.m., touching at
MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 1 p.m. on the 4th, and specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 6th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 8th September, 1873.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS

TO MELBOURNE.—Rangatira, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and City of Adelaide, Saturday, at NOON. FARES: Saloon, at current rates; Steerage, £1 10s.

TO AUCKLAND.—Rangatira, Saturday, 18th instant.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday night, at 11.

TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara (for passengers and cargo), to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11.

TO BRISBANE.—Leichardt, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.

TO ROCKHAMPTON via MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.

TO CLEVELAND BAY via PORT DENISON.—Wonga Wonga, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5 (postponed at special request of shippers).

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO PORT DENISON AND CLEVELAND BAY.

The A. S. N. Company's Steamship
WONGA WONGA
(having very superior passenger accommodation—has been specially placed on the Northern Queensland trade to meet the extra demand to the Gold-fields), will be dispatched for the above ports positively TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 5 p.m.

For particulars as to fares and freights, apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney,
3rd October, 1873.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.

THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On THURSDAY MORNING, at 6, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.

To GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE.—The AGNES IRVING, THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 9; and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.; leaving GRAFTON every SATURDAY at 8 a.m. (weather permitting).

TO MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE and PORT MACQUARIE.—The BALLINA, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.

For RICHMOND RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, 24 hours after arrival.

For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The HELEN MACGREGOR, on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

Cargo is now being received.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
MACEDON,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th October,
at 12 noon.
and
YOU YANGS,
on FRIDAY, 10th October,
at 12 noon.
The SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
Freight at current rates.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
DANDENONG.
on MONDAY, 13th October
at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:

Saloon	10s.
Steerage	5s.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

PORT DARWIN GOLD-FIELDS.

The powerful steamship
GOTHENBERG,
will be dispatched for PORT DARWIN from NEWCASTLE, on or about the 14th October.
To be followed by the well-known steamer
OMEO.

Intending passengers will oblige by calling on the undersigned, and leaving their names, as only a limited number will be taken by the Gothenberg.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
ALHAMBRA, 10th instant, via Hokitika.
ALBION, on arrival English Mail via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO TARANAKI, NELSON, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, and other NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via MANAKAU.

The favourite steamship PHŒBE, 800 tons, Henry Warp, commander, will be dispatched from SYDNEY, about the 14th instant, and INTENDING PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS are requested to make early arrangements with the undersigned.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
The swift and powerful steamship
HERO, 860 tons register,
will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, on or about WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
ELDRED and SPENCE, Agents.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, 11.
MORUYA.—Friday, 17th instant.

HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS.—LOWEST REDUCED FARE—Single, 6d; Return, 9d.

From foot of King-street—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15.
From Hunter's Hill, Parramatta River side—8.15, 9, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15.

N.B.—LATE TRIPS MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS.—From King-street, 11 p.m.; from Hunter's Hill, 7 p.m. Saturdays—from King-street, 9 and 11 p.m.; from Hunter's Hill, 7 and 10 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE STEAM-FERRY.

Lime-street Wharf, near Erskine-street.

The Steamer WOMERAH will continue running to and from HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE as usual, without any alteration of time table or fares.

Arrangements are in contemplation for increased accommodation to residents and visitors.
Sydney, 19th September, 1873.

MOSSMAN'S FERRY.—Steamer leaves Mossman's Bay, at half-past 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, and at 6 p.m. Leaves Circular Wharf at a quarter-past 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 sharp.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return (available for four months) £10 10s; Steerage, £3 10s.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER SIXTY DAYS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S magnificent clipper Steamship
SOMERSETSHIRE,
2342 tons register, 1500 horse-power (indicated), Joseph S. Attwood, commander, will leave Melbourne for LONDON, positively on TUESDAY, 21st October, carrying saloon, second and third class, and steerage passengers, for which she has splendid accommodation.

Fares:			
Saloon (including bedding, linen, and every requisite for the voyage)	£55	to	£70
Second Class	27	to	30
Third Class	18	to	20
Steerage	16.		

A liberal allowance made to families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

THE BENMORE.

For the February Sales.

This magnificent clipper ship will be dispatched for LONDON, and, from her extraordinary speed, offers a good opportunity to shippers of wool. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior saloon accommodation.

For freight or passage apply on board, to Captain JOHNSON; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The HAWKESBURY will sail on the 15th October. Has three saloon cabins disengaged, and room for a few intermediate passengers.

Apply on board to Captain SAYERS; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The A1 clipper ship
GLENGAIRN
will be dispatched for above sales, and, from her great speed, having just completed her outward passage in 79 days, offers superior inducements to shippers.

Has excellent accommodation for saloon passengers.

For terms, &c., apply to Captain FIMISTER, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Macquarie-place.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.

The clipper ship
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND,
1047 tons register, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board at Circular Quay;
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.; or
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FIRST VESSEL FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR CABIN PASSENGERS ONLY.

The new iron clipper ship HOOGHLY, 1300 tons register, E. J. Seiders, commander, will be dispatched from Newcastle on or about the 12th instant.

For rates of passage, apply to the Captain, on board, at Newcastle; or to
GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO.,
131, Pitt-street.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The A1 clipper barque MINNA, 600 tons, Captain E. L. Thuran, will be dispatched hence on or about THURSDAY, the 9th instant.
For passage, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fine clipper brig
ELLEN MORRIS
will sail for the above port on THURSDAY next, the 9th instant.

For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fine clipper schooner NOUMEA, W. Cooper, master, will sail in a few days.

For passage only (having superior accommodation) apply to C. SCHWEIG and CO., No. 21, Bridge-street.

FOR LEVUKA AND LOMA LOMA.—The clipper schooner TUI LAU will be dispatched to LEVUKA direct, immediately after discharge of inward cargo.

For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF PACKETS.

FOR AUCKLAND.

The favourite regular trader, ALICE CAMERON, P. Carter, commander, will, meet with quick dispatch, should sufficient inducement offer.

For freight or passage, apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY direct.—Clipper schooner ISABELLE, W. H. Weiss, master, clears TO-DAY. Room for a few tons light goods. Shippers are requested to send in bills of lading to E. LOWTHER, 117, Sussex-st.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER, MARQUIS OF LORNE. Now receiving cargo at Macnamara's Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, Coraki, and Lismore.—The J. G. Coleson, now receiving cargo. Lime-st. Whf.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—The ELIZA, first fair wind. Freight, apply on board, Market Wharf.

TWEED RIVER.—Schooner BERTHA receives cargo, THURSDAY. Freight payable on shipment.

CAPTAIN LORENZER, of barque Ferdinand, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, TONNAGE for Java, (Amboina, Ternate, Padang, Singapore, Bombay, Bussorah, Mauritius, Shanghai, and Calcutta; also for the round to Calcutta or Java.
ELDRED and SPENCE.

TONNAGE WANTED.

To load either in Sydney or Newcastle.
About 1300 tons for SINGAPORE.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

TO CAPTAINS, SHIP OWNERS, and AGENTS.

The undersigned, having purchased the valuable stock and taken a lease of the Patent Slip, at foot of King-street, and Ship-building Yard, Cuthbert's Wharf, from Mr. John Cuthbert, is now prepared to execute all kinds of work connected with shipping, and trusts, by close attention to business and moderate charges, to deserve the patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.
DANIEL MACQUARIE.

P.S.—The business will be carried on under the superintendence of the same efficient Foremen, &c., as formerly.
D. M.

With reference to the above, the undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his many friends who have patronised him during the last twenty years, and to solicit their support for his successor, Mr. Daniel Macquarie, proprietor of Patent Slip, Newcastle, who, he has no doubt, will use his best endeavours to give general satisfaction.
JOHN CUTHBERT.

YACHT ELLA.—This well-known Clipper for SALE, the owner leaving for England. Can be inspected by applying to the man in charge, off Darling Point; or to Mr. W. FARMER, 269, Pitt-street.

COASTERS BOATS, from 12 to 20 feet; also SURF BOATS. MACBETH, Queen's-place.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MEETINGS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Monthly MEETING of COUNCIL, WEDNESDAY, 8th, at 11 a.m.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

N.B.—After the ordinary business of the meeting is concluded, a discussion will take place on Dr. R. L. JENKINS'S paper on "Cattle," in which members as well as non-members are invited to take part.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF WARDEN OF THE MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a PUBLIC MEETING of the electors qualified to vote under the Navigation Act of 1871 will be held at the office of the Marine Board, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of October, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Warden to fill the extraordinary vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Burns, Esq.

Candidates for the office must have their nominations delivered to me at my office seven clear days before the day appointed for the election.
WILLIAM SPEER,
Returning Officer.
Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine-street,
September 23rd, 1873.

ELECTION OF WARDEN TO THE MARINE BOARD, UNDER THE NAVIGATION ACT OF 1871.

In compliance with the 3rd Clause of the Regulations made by his Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, for conducting the election of Warden to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Burns, Esq.,

Notice is hereby given, that ARCHIBALD M'LEAN, Esq., of Balmain, shipowner, has been nominated to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the office of Warden to the Marine Board of New South Wales, by James Merriman, shipowner, of Sydney, and Robert Cox, shipowner, of Sydney.
WILLIAM SPEER,
Returning Officer.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.—A MEETING of the above Society will be held at 8 o'clock, THIS EVENING, the 7th instant, at the Agricultural Society's Rooms, George-street. Committee Meeting at half-past 7 sharp. Business: Election of officers for the present year. W. M. SPEER, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—A Balloting MEETING will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, between 1 and 2 p.m.
By order.
J. B. MARKEY, Secretary.

41, HAMPDEN L. O. LODGE.—Regular monthly MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, in St. Jude's Schoolroom, Randwick.
T. EDWARDS, Secretary.

LOYAL AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT SOCIETY.

PRINCE ALFRED LODGE.

The usual Quarterly MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Upper Room of the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Every member is requested to attend.
By order of the W. M.

SAINT ANDREW'S SCOTTISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY meets on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, 179, Castlereagh-street. Business: Nomination of officers for ensuing year; a full meeting is requested.
J. P. M'GREGOR, Secretary.

CROWN-STREET MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—The Adjourned Half-yearly MEETING will take place in the Primitive Methodist Church, Crown-st., Wednesday Evening next, quarter to 8. All to attend.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—The first MEETING of the season will be held at Punch's Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8.

☞ MEMBERS are requested to accept this notice in place of the usual circulars.
L. STEFFANONI, Hon. Sec. P.A.Y.C.

MARINE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the above will be held at Prescott's Hotel, Erskine-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
By order of Committee.

ALEXANDRIA C. C.—Annual MEETING, To-morrow Evening; full attendance. T. Ridley, hon. sec.

NO. 10, NORTH TRUE BLUE L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, Pitt-st. South, at 7.30. Every member requested to attend. H. BEALE, Secretary.

N. S. W. Royal Black Knights, No. 2 Encampment. Monthly Meeting, at Masonic Hall, to-night, at 8.

SUNDAY PUBLIC-HOUSE CLOSING.—Committee Meeting, at Temperance Hall, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special MEETING of the Members will be held at the Principal Office of the Society, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 28th day of October, 1873, for the purpose of confirming the REPEAL of the existing By-laws, and finally passing the By-laws submitted and adopted on the 9th September, 1873.

Dated at Sydney this 12th day of September, 1873.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited.)

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th October next, at noon, to confirm the following resolution passed This Day, viz.,—"That the capital of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company (Limited) be increased to £40,000 by the issue of 3600 additional shares of £5 each."

By order of the Board.
A. H. J. BAASS, Secretary.
64, Margaret-street, Sydney, September, 3, 1873.

CROWN PRINCE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Chambers Creek.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the best means for providing funds for future operations at the Company's mine.

By order of the Board.
THOS. HILES, Manager.
Sydney, October 2, 1873.

CRAIGEND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th October instant.

Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th September; and to determine the future operations of the Company.
By order of the Board.
J. L. C. RANKEN,
Manager.
6th October, 1873.

ALMA COPPER MINING CO.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 227, George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 7th October, at 12 o'clock, to consider the advisability of winding-up the affairs of the Company.—By order of the Board.
J. L. C. RANKEN, Secretary.
16th September, 1873.

THE FRENCHMAN'S COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the third half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th October current, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th September, 1873, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. C. H. BAASS, Legal Manager.
7, Gresham-street, Sydney,
October 6, 1873.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors, to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of Alexander Stuart, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Francis Mitchell and James Milson, Esqs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

By the 46th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, at least fourteen days before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 6th October, 1873.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—NOTICE TO TRADESMEN AND OTHERS.—The Directors of the abovenamed Company, having this day appointed Mr. FRANCIS ALCHIN and Mr. BENJAMIN HOOK to be the only PROVEDORES contracting with this Company, hereby repeat their previous notices to the effect that the Company will not be responsible or liable for any DEBTS that may be contracted by the provedores for any of the Company's steamships, nor for any supplies that may be furnished for provisioning the crews or passengers of the said vessels; and also, that they will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted without the written signature of their Manager.
By order of the Board.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street,
Sydney, 6th October, 1873.

WHEAL PROSPER GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The first half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices, 137, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at half-past 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 30th September last.

A Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 4 p.m. on the same day, to sanction an increase of capital by making one or more calls, under the provisions of 11th clause of the Deed of Settlement.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.

RAPPS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). FINAL NOTICE to Holders of Scrip.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the requisite amount of contributions from shareholders for the purpose of carrying on the operations of the Company, not having been received, the time for making such contributions has been extended to SATURDAY, the 11th instant; after which date the Directors will be compelled to suspend work should the requisite amount not be obtained in the meanwhile.
By order of the Board,
G. A. RUSSELL,
Manager.
Sydney, 6th October.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 5, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of October proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the present position of the Company's affairs.
By order of the Board.
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
for the Manager.
Sydney, 23rd September, 1873.

CALEDONIAN GOLD M. CO., Wattle Flat.—A special general MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's office, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m. Business: To alter Deed of Settlement, election of Directors, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
J. P. M'GREGOR.

WESTERN PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.

It is hereby notified, for the information of Shareholders who have neglected to PAY their CALLS due on the 14th August last, that, under the provisions of the Company's Deed of Settlement, the shares upon which such call remains unpaid are liable to be sold by the Directors, and the proceeds applied in liquidation thereof.
By order of the Board,
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Managers.

MARY RIVER GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office, 309, George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 7th October, at 4.15 p.m.
By order of the Board.
WM. HOLME DAVIS,
Secretary.

MORNING STAR QUARTZ M. CO., Bendoc.

The Adjourned Special MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 227, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 8th October, at 4 p.m., to confirm the resolutions passed at the last meeting as to winding up the company, &c.
JAMES E. GRAHAM, Secretary.

PONSONBY COPPER MINING COMPANY COWFLAT.

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at their Office, 227, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th October next, at 4 p.m., to consider the present state of the affairs of the Company.
By order of the Board.
JAMES E. GRAHAM, Secretary.
Sydney, September 26, 1873.

NORTHERN STAR TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th October instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to confirm the resolution dissolving the company, passed at the special General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 18th day of March last, and to decide upon the final division of such funds as are now in the possession of the company.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Manager.
Sydney, October 6, 1873.

A NEW SOCIETY.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices, 267, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, 1873, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing Officers of the Society and of adopting the Rules.

Gentlemen who are desirous of acting on the Board of Management will please to send notice in writing to the undersigned up to MONDAY, 6th October.

Prospectuses and Rules (6d) and Shares can be had on application.
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street,
27th September, 1873.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Quarterly Social MEETING will take place at the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, October 7th, John Frazer, Esq., will preside. Mr. W. G. Marsh, Secretary of the Melbourne Association, will deliver an address. Tea at 6.30. Tickets, 1s. Young men in the various houses of business are earnestly requested to attend, also old members. R. M'LEAN, Hon. Secretary.

SERVICE OF SACRED SONG, illustrative of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, by the Juvenile Choir, assisted by Ladies and Gentlemen Amateurs, in the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-st., This Evening, 7.30. 1s., children, 6d.

LECTURES.

BALMAIN.—A LECTURE on the ANTIQUITIES OF EGYPT, illustrated by numerous diagrams, will be delivered by Professor SMITH, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, in the Presbyterian Church, Campbell-street, at half-past 7 o'clock.
Collection at the close.

POMPEII; OR, LIFE IN ANCIENT ITALY.

A LECTURE on the above subject, illustrated by diagrams, will be delivered in St. Silas Primary Schoolroom, Waterloo, THIS EVENING, October 7th, at 8, by ALEXANDER GORDON, Esq. Admission 1s.

POPULAR LECTURE.—A LECTURE on MIXED MARRIAGES, will be delivered by the Rev. CHARLES E. CURREY, of Grafton, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 9th instant, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney. The Grand Master of the L. O. Lodge, S. S. Goold, Esq., will preside. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Ladies specially invited to attend. (Signed) W. E. DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF THIS should meet the eye of W. BALFOUR, his Brother MICHAEL will be found at 244, Castlereagh-st.

CHARLES BARTON, late of Camberwell, London.—Write to your Brother JACK, at Thomas Rice's Greig's Railway Hotel, George-street, Sydney.

GERHARD H. TEN BRUMMELAAR and RUDOLPH NEUMANN are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay.
FRANCIS MACNAB,
Consul.
Consulate of the Netherlands, Sydney, 6th October, 1873.

MR. MACKAY, please call on Mr. HENFREY.

A GENTLEMAN (German) that called on HARPER and COMPANY, 559, George-street, with three little Girls, believed to reside in Hunter-street, would oblige by calling or sending address.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, last week, Diamond RING, a gift. Please deliver to Mr. LITTLE, Telegraph Office. A reward.

LOST a Brown Silk UMBRELLA, green INSIDE, in omnibus or office; reward. J. F. H., 138, Pitt-st.

LOST, on Saturday, in King-street, a Sum of MONEY. Reward. Mr. Schliting, 152, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, a Gold LOCKET, with two portraits inside. Finder rewarded at 178, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, a Red Mottle TUMBLER HEN. Reward at No. 1, Parramatta-st.; or 343, Bourke-street.

LOST, between the Glebe and Newtown Road, Silver WATCH; handsome reward. Collis, P'matta-st.

LOST, a SEAL, engraved "E. H. W." Reward. E. H. WEST, 26, Albert-street.

LOST, between Custom House and Stamp Office, two addressed LETTERS. Finder will be rewarded on returning them to C. H. HARRIS, Custom House.

LOST on Parramatta Old Road, a CHEQUE on Commercial Bank for £1 10s., No. 542,184, drawn by William Jones. Payment stopped. Finder please return to drawer, corner of Ross-street, Parramatta Old Road.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, Stolen, or Strayed, a Bay HORSE, branded TB near shoulder and RB off. H. DANES, Sydney M. P. Co.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed from Park House, Park-street, on 29th September, Brown COW. Any person detaining the same after this date will be prosecuted. If returned will receive the above reward.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—Lost, on Friday night, a Dandie Dinmont TERRIER. The Stables, Bligh-st.

10s. REWARD.—Strayed, from Botany, a Bay HORSE, star on forehead, black points, switch tail, about 14½ hands high; brand, No. 6, and like W on ribs, almost invisible. Ten shillings will be paid to any person delivering the said horse at Botany Post-office.

5s. REWARD.—Lost, on the 5th instant, at Woolloomooloo, a rough Brown Terrier DOG. The finder will receive the above reward on bringing it to R. G. JACOB, Baker, Sussex-street.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Saturday, a Lady's VICTORINE, between Wynyard-square and Lime-street Wharf. Mr. SAMPSON, No. 3, Wynyard-square.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Strayed, a Black GOAT, with white points. Apply E., Victoria Barracks. Any person detaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

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FOUND, black DOG, with brass collar and lock. Apply Mr. M'Donagh, 279, Palmer-street.

FOUND, a Retriever DOG, with white brisket. The owner can have him by paying expenses. Tambaroora Hotel, King-street.

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By command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Captain,
Major of Brigade.

10 BATTERY.—GUN DRILL, at Dawes Battery, TO-NIGHT, 7.30. J. M'Donald, jun., captain.

NO 11 BATTERY.—Parade for inspection, 7.30, Hyde Park. Full dress—carbines. J. Beatty, commanding.

4 RIFLES.—Company DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. Members who have entered for the Association matches can obtain their cards from the undersigned, at 311, George-street.
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TENDERS for the supply of CLOTHING for the Inmates of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute will be received at this Office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 8th October next.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to
FREDERIC KING,
Secretary.
Hyde Park Asylum, Sydney, 26th September, 1873.

TENDERS received till WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock, for Alterations at the Queen's Theatre (late Theatre Royal), York-street. Carpenters', joiners', painters', and paperhangers' work to be completed by the 24th instant. Specifications, Office, Theatre Royal, York-street.

No. 73-76. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
3rd October, 1873.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned works, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Town Hall, viz.:—

1. Supplying Two Cast Iron Sluice Valves for Botany Water Works.
2. Formation, &c., of Goulburn-street, between Riley and Edward streets.
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CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and completion of new BANKING PREMISES, at the Haymarket, George-street South, for the Commercial Banking Company.

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Plan and specification may be seen at the Council Chambers, Darling-street.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Mayor,
JAS. ROBY,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, 25th September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received on the 17th instant, for the erection of TWO 6-roomed brick HOUSES, at Balmain. Apply to J. M'DONALD, Architect, Thames-street, Balmain.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM 26TH SEPTEMBER TO 3RD OCTOBER.

On the 26th of September, the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill was adjourned for a fortnight.

The lantern tower of St. Andrew's Cathedral is completed, and the north-western tower is being proceeded with. It has been suggested that the exterior of the edifice should be improved by the addition of "pierced" or open stone-work parapets.

The Sydney Amateur Athletic Club had a meeting at the Albert Cricket Ground on the 27th ultimo.

Progress has been made in the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill.

On the 27th ultimo, the trustees of the Australian Museum waited upon the Colonial Secretary respecting the purchase of cabinets for that institution.

The Ministers gave their Parliamentary supporters a dinner at the Parliament House on the 29th ultimo

The Hon. W. Bede Dalley has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council.

A few days since John Angus, of Ramornie, near Grafton, was killed by falling into a stone quarry.

On Saturday, the 27th ultimo, Rossini's grand opera of "Moses in Egypt" was successfully performed at the Victoria Theatre.

On the 26th ultimo, at Maitland, a boy named Henry Stevens was drowned in the river.

The late heavy weather has done considerable damage to the Wollongong basin.

Symptoms of uneasiness are again manifesting themselves amongst some of the Lambton coal miners.

On the 23rd ultimo, a man named John Caton was killed at Ten Mile (named Burrangong) whilst felling a tree.

The annual general meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held at Tattersall's on the 29th ultimo, when a report was adopted and officers were elected.

An old man named Bates recently died at Hay, in destitute circumstances, who had once been a prominent citizen in Melbourne.

A boy named M'Pherson was so injured by a road accident at Narrabri, on the 19th ultimo, that he died on the 22nd.

A few days since at Paika Lake, Balranald, a blackfellow named Billy murdered his lubra with a tomahawk.

The annual meeting of St. John's (Darlinghurst) Auxiliary to the Church Society took place on the 30th ultimo; the Bishop of Sydney in the chair.

Mr. H. Pearson's barn and shed at Armidale were destroyed by fire on the 28th ultimo.

The anniversary of the opening of the Wesleyan Church at St. Leonards was commemorated last Tuesday evening by a tea meeting, held in the School of Arts, followed by a public meeting in the church. Both meetings were well attended.

The last sittings in Banco, or Term, commenced on September 1st, and terminated on the 27th September, thus extending over a period of four weeks, during nearly the whole of which the Court was very fully occupied.

Mr. Thomas Chaplin Breillat died on the 1st instant at his suburban residence, "Thurnby," after an illness of brief duration. Mr. Breillat was in the 69th year of his age.

The monthly meeting of the Board of directors of the Destitute Children's Asylum took place on the 1st instant, in the Board-room at the Randwick Institution; the Rev. Canon H. S. King being in the chair.

The Government propose to lay the Estimates on the table of the House on the 15th. The Treasurer will make his financial statement on the 16th instant.

The general entrances for the Balmain Regatta will not close till the 25th instant.

The members of the legal profession are about to present a testimonial to Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B.

Last Tuesday evening, a public meeting was held on behalf of the City Mission, in the Congregational Church, Burwood—Captain Fox presiding.

The first annual meeting of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club was held at the Oxford Hotel, on the 18th ultimo.

Last Saturday week, Sir Alfred Stephen was entertained at a public banquet at Goulburn.

On Thursday last, in the Presbyterian Church in Macquarie-street, a lecture was delivered by Professor Smith, entitled "An afternoon at Rome."

Advices to hand, via Auckland, state that in August, Colonel Steinberger, Special Commissioner from Washington, had arrived at Apia from Tahiti, per yacht Fanny, and would proceed to Fiji.

On the 2nd instant progress was made in the Legislative Assembly with the "Criminal Law Amendment Bill." The Council was occupied that evening with the Friendly Societies Act and the Newspaper Postage Abolition Bill.

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LAW.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

COOPER V. DRYNE.

Plaintiff, Sir Daniel Cooper, sued by his agent, Mr. Buckland, to recover three weeks' rent from defendant. Plaintiff nonsuited.

CANDRICK V. COUGHLAN.

Action to recover an amount claimed for work and labour done, in carting sand and other materials for defendant. Plaintiff accepted a verdict for £1 5s.

WILSON V. KEOGH.

The particulars of this case were briefly these:—Some time ago the parties in this suit were joint defendants in a case wherein they were sued by Mr. Dixon, to recover certain funeral expenses. A verdict was given against them on that occasion, for ten guineas and costs, amounting to £14 3s. 4d. in all, which Wilson had paid. He now sued to recover from Keogh his share of the verdict. It appeared that plaintiff's wife was executrix in the estate of the person whose funeral expenses were now in question, and it was set up for the defence that plaintiff had paid the sum in question out of the estate. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Jones for plaintiff; Mr. H. Driver for defendant.

MULLER V. RUSSELL.

Claim of one guinea for medical attendance. Defendant did not appear. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed.

HENRY V. MAYHEW.

Plaintiff sued to recover for work and labour done, as bailiff's assistant. Verdict for plaintiff, £2 11s.

SHINE V. SCOTT.

Action to recover half the value of a dividing wall. Verdict for plaintiff, £6 4s. 7d. Mr. Rolin for plaintiff.

GRAGEN V. FARRER.

Claim for work and labour done. Verdict for plaintiff, 5s.

HARDY AND ANOTHER V. CLUNEY.

This was a claim for seven months hire of certain household goods and effects. Verdict for plaintiffs, five guineas.

LOADER V. SKARRATT.

Claim for wages as night-watchman, at the rate of £1 per week. Verdict for defendant.

SCOTT V. LONG.

Action to recover for photographic portraits of defendant and his family, supplied by plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff, £2 10s.

RUSSELL V. MACBETH.

Claim of 19s. 9d. for money lent. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed.

CALLAGHAN V. MAYS.

Plaintiff sued to recover two months' rent, at the rate of £2 10s. per week. Defendant claimed to have paid a portion of the amount, and, in fact, the only dispute was as to the sum of £1 7s. for taxes. Verdict for plaintiff, £1 7s. Mr. Walsh for plaintiff.

JOHNSTON V. LEMON.

Claim for timber supplied—twelve loads, at 5s. per load. Defendant pleaded that he agreed for sixteen loads, and that he was put to great loss in consequence of plaintiff refusing to deliver the remaining four loads. Verdict for plaintiff, £3. Mr. Carroll for defendant.

LEVY AND ANOTHER V. HARRIS.

Plaintiffs, Messrs. Levy and De Lissa, sued to recover for professional services. Plaintiffs were nonsuited. Mr. Carroll for defendant.

LEVY AND ANOTHER V. MYERS.

Defendant did not appear. Verdict for plaintiffs, £3.

MULHOLLAND V. TURNER.

Action to recover calls in the Gulgong Gold Mining Company. Defendant did not appear. Verdict for plaintiff, £4. Mr. Rolin for plaintiff.

MULHOLLAND V. TURNER.

Action similar to the last. Defendant admitted the claim. Verdict for plaintiff, £6. Mr. Rolin for plaintiff.

MULHOLLAND V. GANNON.

Another similar case, the amount claimed being £10. Defendant did not appear. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed. Mr. Rolin for plaintiff.

GRAY V. KING.

Claim for wages. Plaintiff was formerly employed at the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's works, and sued to recover an amount said to be due for overtime. The defence was, that defendant had been paid for his overtime week by week. Verdict for defendant. Mr. H. Driver for plaintiff.

HOGAN V. EDINBURGH.

Action for milk supplied; amount claimed, £2 2s. 6d. Verdict for plaintiff in that sum.

DAVIS V. WEBSTER.

A claim for calls in the Long Drive Gold Mining Company, of which plaintiff is legal manager, and defendant a shareholder, holding fifty shares. Four calls of 1s. per share each, amounting to £10 in all, formed the subject of the present action. The usual technical objections were made, that the names and addresses of the shareholders were not given in full in the memorial, and that some of the calls were made before the company was registered. His Honor reserved judgment until Monday week. Mr. Salomons, for plaintiff; Mr. Bradley, for defendant.

DAVIS V. SPRUSON.

This, being a case of a similar nature, was also postponed until Monday week.

WILLIAMS V. MITCHELL.

Action for goods sold and delivered. For the defence, it was pleaded that defendant had become insolvent since contracting the debt; but on the other hand, it was stated that defendant had asked plaintiff not to prove in the insolvent estate, and promised that he would pay in full when he was able. It was further shown that defendant had, in fact, paid several small sums on account since the insolvency. Verdict for plaintiff, £6 14s.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

IN THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.
IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN BURTON.

In these cases special meetings had been called for the examination of witnesses. In neither case were the witnesses in attendance, and they were both adjourned to the 10th instant.

IN THE ESTATE OF H. N. MONTAGU.

A special meeting for the examination of witnesses.

Theodora Montagu, wife of insolvent, sworn and examined by Mr. Cape: A marriage settlement was executed in my favour by my husband; it is now in the possession of Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis produced the settlement deed, stating that he did not hold it for Mrs. Montagu, but for Mr. Barlow.

Mrs. Montagu continued: The deed is dated the 14th December, 1866, and was made some years after my marriage; I was then living in Sydney, and my husband was teaching at several places, but we had no school; the deed purports to be a settlement of household furniture on me, that furniture is now at my residence Darlinghurst Road; I recollect when my husband sequestrated his estate on a former occasion; it was after that this settlement was executed; I cannot tell what his object was in making the settlement, for he made it without consulting me; and I knew nothing of it until he gave me the deed; he had then no creditors for he had just finished paying off his creditors under the former insolvency; he was teaching and doing some literary work; the trustee in the deed is Mr. Thomas James Southern, a friend of my husband's, but not now in the colony; at the time of the present sequestration, I and my family were in possession of the furniture; Mr. Southern was not in possession, nor any one on his or my behalf; there was a person sent to take possession by Mr. Barlow, who was in possession two or three days before the surrender of the estate; Mr. Barlow has a bill of sale over the furniture—over half of it, but not over the whole; I have five children, and I do not know what my husband's income was when he executed the settlement; he was teaching and doing literary work; the literary work was very uncertain; some weeks there would be nothing, and some weeks would be very good; the income from this source was very variable; I have never had any private means of my own, and I have no private property beyond what is secured to me by the settlement; I never had any bank account of my own; my husband has a policy on his life in the Mutual Provident Society; I am not sure whether it is for £400 or £500; it has been in force about eight or ten years; I do not know who has it now; I prepared the twelve months' account for my husband, as, owing to disease of the eyes, he can neither read nor write; I prepared them from my husband's books; he kept the books, I never had anything to do with them; he was not even present when I made up the accounts; I cannot say what he derives his income from now, except from the school, and from literary work; he is editor of a paper—of Punch; he has been editing it since May last; he has no interest in that paper, but merely receives a salary of £3 a week; out of that he has to pay a sub-editor, and I believe gives him a guinea and a half a week; I cannot say what income is received from the school; we pay £200 for house rent, besides taxes; I cannot take more than six boarders into the house owing to its being so small; I had a school at 143, Darlinghurst Road, but removed from there in July last, when I was served with a writ of ejectment at the instance of Mr. Hilly; Mr. Barlow was paid £15 in June last on account of the bill of sale; it was arranged that my husband should every quarter pay off something from the amount secured by the bill of sale; I believe there are £240 or £250 now due on it; I know nothing about any of the mining shares except that I have heard them spoken of; during the three months prior to the sequestration, the receipts from the school were less than they had been for the two quarters preceding.

Mr. John Barlow, sworn and examined by Mr. Cape: I hold a bill of sale over insolvent's furniture, dated 13th February, 1871; it was given as security for the sum of £358, and was further secured by insolvent's promissory note; I advanced him the money in cash, handing over to my solicitors a cheque for £350, which they paid him; Mr. Montagu was not then in debt to me, and owed me no account; I had previously made him some small advances; my children went to his school, and when he has been short of money I have paid their schooling in advance; this was the first promissory note he ever gave me, and the agreement was that he should pay off the amount advanced at £25 per quarter; he gave me £10, or £15, or £25, just as he could spare it, and there is now due £250 on the advance; by the terms of the bill of sale the money is made payable on the 13th May following the execution of the deed; however, I was content to take my money as he could afford to pay it, as I only helped him as a friend, and got nothing by the transaction, as I charged him no interest; the understanding was that something should be paid off every quarter; a man was put into possession under the bill of sale before the sequestration, but I do not know when he was withdrawn, as I left all the arrangements with my solicitors; I have not proved in the estate, and shall have no objection to assign the bill of sale to any one who will pay me the amount due on it.

The meeting terminated.

SURRENDER.

Louis Richard Saillard, of Manly Beach, butcher, out of business. Liabilities, £99 2s. 2d., of which £7 is secured. Assets, £42 16s. 2½d. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, October 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Bernard Carroll, adjourned certificate from the 12th of August last; William Kemavan, adjourned certificate from the 12th of August last; John Ollerenshaw, Robert Neal, Francis Slavin, Robert Beverly, John Gordon, Robert Armstrong, George Underwood Grimes, adjourned from the 16th ultimo. In re Philip Thomas Baker, for examination upon his petition for sequestration.

Tuesday, October 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Edward Davis, Josiah Alexander Lowe, William Otive, Charles James Grant, Jonathan Wiseman, Thomas M'Donough, Ebenezer Doust, Charles Cobb Wildash, adjourned from the 16th of September last; Robert Taylor, adjourned from the 30th of September last.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, October 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Perkins, special, for proof of debts, at Inverell.

Wednesday, October 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Carruthers, first and only meeting; Thomas Fenwick Smith, first and only meeting; John Grives, third meeting; William Brownlie, third meeting; Henry Nevill Montagu, adjourned single from the 24th ultimo; John Handley Knibbs, first meeting; William Hurst, special, for proof of debts.

Thursday, October 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Estate of William Wright (deceased), special, for examination of witnesses; Charles Rout, special, for examination of a witness.

Thursday, October 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Stephen Boyle, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

Friday, October 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Rout, adjourned second from the 26th ultimo. Archibald Chisholm, adjourned examination from the 6th instant. John Burton, adjourned examination from the 6th instant.

Friday, October 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Morgan, first and only meeting, at Grafton; David White, first and only meeting, at Bathurst.

Monday, October 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In the matter of the Act 36 Victoria No. xvi., being an Act to provide for the distribution of certain funds among certain creditors in respect of claims by them against insolvent estates formerly assigned to Frederick William Perry, late official assignee, for the purposes of confirming the general report filed of record in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, on the 1st day of September, 1873.

Tuesday, October 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Hurst, first and only meeting, at Cooma; Henry Smith, first and only meeting, at East Maitland.

Wednesday, October 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert M'Cann, first and only meeting; Charles Evans, first and only meeting; William Aikenhead, first and only meeting; George Stone, first and only meeting.

Wednesday, October 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Henry Callaghan, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

COURT AND OTHER BUSINESS.

Thursday, October 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation. Estate of Joseph West (Tertius), a second account current, showing the disposal of the balance in hand; estate of Daniel George Becker, a first dividend of 2s. 10½d. in the £, amended after additional proofs; estate of William Wright (deceased), special meeting for examination of witnesses; Charles Rout, special meeting for examination of a witness. List of Estates in arrear: Official assignees to be heard thereon.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Spence, Macintosh, Hunt, Fielder, Cunninghame, Charlton, and Smart.

Forty-three persons were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 20s., on conviction of drunkenness, or of riotous behaviour. Twelve other persons, apprehended for drunkenness, were admonished and discharged.

One prisoner, charged with larceny, was acquitted and discharged.

On the summons paper were eleven cases, of which one was dismissed, three were not prosecuted, and one stands over until the defendant, who neglected to appear, shall have been apprehended. William Robinson appeared to answer the information of Thomas Phelps, which alleged that on the 19th August last, being a tenant from week to week of a certain tenement situated in Little Arthur-street, at the weekly rent of 5s., and being indebted for arrears of rent in the sum of £1 10s., unlawfully and fraudulently did remove his goods and chattels, of the value of £10, in order to prevent the landlord, Phelps, from distraining for the said arrears of rent. Phelps deposed that on the 19th August defendant left his premises, owing 30s. for rent, but did not leave goods to satisfy the amount due. Cross-examined: 30s. was due, and defendant had entered upon another week; did not offer to take 32s. 6d.; told defendant when he was removing, not to do so until he had paid the rent; did not see any money tendered. Re-examined: He (complainant) valued the goods removed at £10. Mrs. Phelps deposed that she claimed 35s. for rent; did not see any money in defendant's hand, he did not tender her any money for rent. Mary Allen was present with Mrs. Phelps when defendant was removing his goods, and did not see any money tendered. For the defence, Richard Jones was called, who deposed that he was employed by defendant to remove his goods; Mrs. Phelps came there and demanded 35s. for rent; defendant offered her 30s. which she refused to take; he saw a £1 note and a half-sovereign; Mrs. Phelps said she would have 32s. 6d.; defendant offered the money a second time, and on her refusal gave her his address. By Mr. T. H. Hellyer: Defendant spoke of what he offered to Mrs. Phelps as a note and a half-sovereign, and Mrs. Phelps refused to accept it; witness did not see what defendant had in his hand, and will not swear that it consisted of a note and a half-sovereign. Henry Burfield, dealer, deposed that on the 15th August he was in the house occupied by defendant and valued the furniture at £8 9s. Defendant deposed that on the 19th August he went to complainant's house, saw his daughter, told her that he was about to remove, and tendered her 30s. for rent; she refused to take it; he went away, and commenced to send away his furniture, when Mrs. Phelps came to the house; he tendered 30s. to her, and she refused to take it. Defendant's wife corroborated his evidence. Mr. Hellyer called two witnesses to rebut the defence—Joseph Mundell and Kate Rogers. They deposed that at the time of the removal of the goods they were there, as well as Mrs. Phelps, and saw no money offered by defendant to her; she demanded 32s. 6d. The defendant addressed the Bench upon the case, and submitted that he had committed no wrong whatever. Having found a house which suited his purpose better than Phelps's he took it, and instead of leaving clandestinely with intent to defeat the claims of the landlord went to his house, and informed his daughter that he was about to remove, and tendered the rent due—the rent which complainant in his information alleged to be due—his daughter refused to accept, and he went about his business, and in a few minutes thereafter complainant's wife and daughter were on the spot, where he again tendered 30s., which Mrs. Phelps refused to accept, claiming 2s. 6d. more on account of having entered upon a fresh week. If he had consented to pay the half-crown demanded, which he did not consider to be due, there would have been nothing heard of this fraudulent removal of goods in broad day, and in the very presence of the landlord, who could at the instant have levied upon the goods. Mr. Hellyer addressed the Court in reply. The Justices found the information proved, and ordered defendant to pay the sum of £16 18s., to be recovered by levy and distress, or, in case of insufficient distress, to be imprisoned six months. Defendant asked what time would be allowed him. Mr. Smart said in reply that the Bench would make no further order, but if the money were tendered at once to Mr. Phelps he would take it. The defendant said he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Lester, Curran, and Smithers.

Fifteen persons were fined for drunkenness.

George Clarke was fined for riotous behaviour in George-street.

Joseph Newland, who was fined for drunkenness, was ordered to pay an additional penalty of 10s., in default four days' imprisonment, for assaulting constable Green in the execution of his duty.

Patrick Gleeson, convicted of riotous conduct on South Head Road, was fined 20s., in default of payment to go to gaol for four days.

James Riley, charged with unlawfully cutting and wounding Edward Wilcox, was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

John Mann, brought up for protection as a person of unsound mind, was sent to the Receiving House, Darlinghurst.

Mary Jane Copeman, charged by Julia Elder with assault, was sent to gaol for two months. The same prisoner, convicted of using indecent language, was fined 20s., with 5s. 6d. costs, in default of payment to go to gaol for seven days.

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

James Whelan, commission agent and broker, was charged, on the information of Archibald Thomson, for that, on the 10th day of September last, the estate of William Treen, of George-street, Sydney, licensed victualler, being then adjudged to be sequestrated as insolvent, he did, before such sequestration, receive and accept from the said insolvent the alienation and delivery of part of his estate with intent to defraud the creditors of the said insolvent, the said James Whelan, knowing at the time the same to be fraudulently made.

Mr. S. C. Brown conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Gannon appeared for the defence.

Mr. Brown, having opened the case, called the following witnesses:—

Aubrey Mowle, clerk in the Insolvency office, gave evidence proving the sequestration of Treen's estate.

Archibald Thomson, sworn, deposed: defendant is the person I charge in my information; I know William Treen, who kept the Empire Hotel in this city; I am a creditor in the estate to the extent of about £280 or £290, for goods supplied before the Randwick Races; the last time I saw Treen was on the 5th or 6th of September last.

James Aylward, clerk in the employment of Charles Bath, wine and spirit merchant, deposed: I know William Treen who lately kept the Empire Hotel, in George-street; Mr. Bath is a creditor of his; on or about the 28th August I sold him some goods, of which I made the entry; I sold him fourteen cases of Hennessy's brandy, twelve cases of Martell's brandy, and three cases of Irish whisky; they were delivered to the carter Christopher Martin by Treen's order; I have not sold any goods to Mr. Whelan for some years; I know Mr. William Hoins, publican, South Head Road, and since the sale of the 28th August, I have seen two bottles of whisky in the window of his hotel; there was a label on the bottles manufactured by Stewart, Garrick, and Co., for Mr. Bath; Mr. Hoins never bought any whisky from Mr. Bath, and I believe the whisky I saw in his window was a portion of that I sold to Mr. Treen; Mr. Bath has not been paid for the goods I sold on the 28th August.

Samuel Dickinson, a member of the firm of Learmonth, Dickinson, deposed: Our firm were the agents of a vessel called the Selina Thayer, which left Sydney on this day three weeks; it was the Monday after the last day of the races, before the Hunt Club races; I know defendant, Whelan, by sight, who made an engagement for £140 for a friend of his; the circumstances were these:—Defendant was brought to me by the master of the Selina Thayer as the agent for a gentleman, either Lieutenant-Colonel or Captain Dawson; after some negotiation it was arranged that the vessel should be detained a week for the sum of £140 in all, including passage money; the vessel was advertised to sail on the 1st September, and the captain asked me in defendant's presence whether it was worth while to keep the ship back a week; it was ultimately resolved that the ship should be detained; that was the arrangement with Whelan, who paid £40 on Friday, the 29th August, and time was given until 12 o'clock on Monday for the balance of £100, which was paid on that day; both payments were made in notes; I never saw Captain Dawson; I remember the master expressing a wish to see Captain Dawson to make arrangements, and defendant promised that he would come down as soon as he had got through his work; Mr. Whelan saw me during the week about the vessel going earlier; he asked me whether, in the event of Captain Dawson getting away earlier, the vessel could sail; I told him that the earliest time he could leave would be on Monday morning, as he would not leave on Sunday; the vessel ultimately sailed on Monday morning, and cleared the Heads at 9 o'clock; the vessel sailed for Tahiti; I do not remember seeing "Captain Dawson and family" in the clearance of the ship.

Christopher Martin, a licensed vanman deposed: I know William Treen who kept a licensed house in George-street, and also Mr. Bath, the wine and spirit merchant; I got the goods marked in the receipt produced, from Mr. Bath on the 28th August; I took the goods to Mr. Treen's house, and by his orders took them out to Mr. Heggarty's at Paddington; I put them in the yard; I delivered them the same day that I got them from Bath; the goods were not off my cart until I delivered them at Heggarty's; I delivered another load of stuff from Randwick at Heggarty's by Treen's orders on the following day; I delivered no goods on the Saturday.

Michael Heggarty deposed: During the latter part of August, and the early part of September I lived at Paddington; knew William Treen who kept the Empire Hotel, in George-street; a woman, who I believe was his wife, was living with him, but I swear I did not know whether he had three children; I was seven or eight times in his house; I remember some goods coming to my house between the 27th and 30th August; the goods left my place on the following Monday; I did not see Mr. Whelan when the goods were taken away; the goods went away on the 1st September; I have been told that Evans took them away, but I don't know; Whelan told me that Evans took the goods away, but whether by his or Treen's orders I do not know.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gannon: I know that Mr. Whelan has been engaged in buying and selling wines and spirits; he told me that he had sold those goods to Mr. Hoins on behalf of Mr. Treen; Treen wanted me to advance him £240 on the goods, but I would not advance more than £150; Whelan said he got 2½ per cent. for selling; I made advances to Treen upon goods and upon endorsed cheques.

Re-examined by Mr. Brown: I have known Whelan since I have been in Sydney; he is not a partner of mine, but drives about in my buggy; I have lost £230 by Treen; I handed over to the official assignee some goods in the estate.

William P. Hoins, publican, carrying on business on South Head Road, deposed: I know defendant Whelan, and on or about the 30th August purchased goods from him; I bought them on the Saturday, and they were delivered, I believe, on Monday; I paid Whelan for them in two sums; I made the first payment on the 6th September by a cheque for £150; the bill and receipt produced is the one I got from Whelan; I paid the £150 on the Saturday, and the balance of £62 about 10 o'clock on the following Monday morning; both cheques have been paid; there was a seal on the wax of the bottles of whisky with the name of Mr. Bath, but there was nothing on the case to indicate that they came from Mr. Bath; I could not tell whether the cases had been previously opened; Mr. Treen's name was not mentioned at the sale in any shape or form.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gannon: I have had several transactions with Whelan whom I know as a broker; he has always sold in his own name, and any transactions I have had with him have been in his name.

Re-examined by Mr. Brown: Treen had a wife and three children, and had borrowed a large black-and-white dog which he took away with him.

Aubrey Mowle re-called, deposed: Mr. Whelan was examined at the Insolvent Court on the 29th September, in the insolvent estate of Treen.

Daniel Small deposed: I am a Government boatman; I recollect the Selina Thayer; she left Sydney on Monday morning, the 8th September, and hauled off at fifteen or twenty minutes to six o'clock; I saw a man on board who was not a sailor; I saw no children on board; the vessel would clear the Heads about 9 or half-past; I saw Solomon Nathan on the Wharf on that morning, and had a conversation with him; there was a cab standing a little bit off the wharf; I saw a large black-and-white dog on board, and had my hand on him; the man I saw on board who was supposed to be a passenger was a thinnish man, dark complexion, thin dark whiskers, and weakish eyes; he had a halt in the left leg; as far as I know, that person went away in the vessel; I saw him last on board at Fort Macquarie, where the vessel was in tow of the steamer Goolwa.

Christopher Martin, recalled, deposed: I know Treen well, and the description given just now is pretty near to Treen; he had a halt in one foot.

Archibald Thomson, sworn, deposed: I knew Treen, who had a halt; he had light brown thinnish whiskers.

Solomon Nathan, sworn, deposed: I am a cab proprietor; I had the license of the Empire Hotel in my possession at one time; it was a little before the races; I cannot say whether on the morning of the 8th December I took a passenger to Alger's Wharf; I went over to the public-house this morning with Whelan and Heggarty, and spoke about this case; I do not remember taking a passenger down to the wharf on the 8th of September; it might have occurred but I do not remember; I will swear I never took Mr. Treen in my cab to a wharf or a boat in my life, nor did I take Mrs. Treen to Alger's Wharf; I do not remember seeing Small (Government boatman) on Alger's Wharf on the morning of the 8th September; I do not remember saying to the man Small on the road near Alger's Wharf that I was waiting to see a gentleman off that I had brought down to the wharf; I heard that he went away on the Sunday night after the races, but I had neither him or his family in my cab on that night; I do not remember casting the line off for the boatman; I did not know that Treen was going, because if I had known it he would not have gone.

John Joseph Curtis, clerk in the City Bank, deposed that the cheque produced was signed by James Whelan; the whole account was drawn out except 10s. 5d., and there have been no operations since.

Alexander Bell, sworn, deposed: I am a pilot in Sydney, and remember taking the ship Selina Shayer from Alger's Wharf on the 7th or 8th September; I saw a man talking to my boatman on the wharf, who I believe is identical with witness, Solomon Nathan; I saw one passenger on board, and heard children crying in the cabin; I saw a large black and white dog on board; I left her at Pinchgut, and the Goolwa then took her in tow to the Heads.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gannon: The man I spoke to on board was about 5 feet 6 high, with light hair and a little whiskers; he was a delicate-looking sort of man; I cannot say what colour his whiskers were.

Daniel Small, recalled and examined by Mr. Gannon, deposed that he said to the cabman Solomon Nathan outside the Court that morning, that if he had known what was going to happen, he would not have spoken to him on the wharf; he did not say that he wished he knew who the cabman was.

Mr. Gannon having briefly addressed the Bench, the accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held in November next; bail allowed in two sureties of £20, or one in £80.

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

HILL END AND VICINITY.—The Observer of Saturday reports that this week closes with a considerably brightened aspect in mining matters. Fischer and Beard's have cut the Star of Peace vein, and got a reef about 2 feet in thickness, showing fair gold. They have but just cut the reef, and only a little quartz has been taken down as yet, but the prospects are very encouraging so far. The Lord and Lady Belmore have cut Eisenstaedter's vein at over a 170 feet level, and the reef is about a foot thick, full of minerals, and gold-bearing. At Paxton's the quartz shows a very great improvement, and there is a good probability of this once famous mine again coming to the front. From the Turon we learn that very good stone continues to be raised from the Poor Man's Friend, and that another crushing will soon take place from that mine. Work has again been resumed at the Queen of the Ranges, in fact the mine was only idle for about three days. A crushing took place from the big reef, about 3 feet wide, which proved unsatisfactory, and the manager stopped operations till the arrival of Mr. Holman, one of the directors, from Sydney. On the arrival of that gentleman work was at once resumed on the vein from which previous satisfactory crushings were obtained, and we learn that another crushing will soon take place from the mine. At the Rose and Thistle, in the same locality, a splendid slate is at present being sunk through, much resembling the Hawkins Hill slate. They are sinking an underlay shaft alongside the reef, and the stone shows a little gold, but as yet not payable. The Enterprise tunnel, driving for Marshall's rich vein, is now in 242 feet, and passing through a splendid-looking slate, intersected with streaks of quartz, and full of mundic and other minerals. From the appearance of the ground they anticipate cutting unknown veins daily, and Marshall's rich vein is expected to be cut within another 20 feet. The Bald Hill Company are busily engaged driving in the tunnel, and the work is being pushed on with all dispatch. Chappell's has crushed a ton and a half from Rapp's, but not yet cleaned up. This stone was taken out from No. 1 only previous to the formation of the company. The same vein in Carroll and Beard's give 17 oz. to the ton. At Cahill's, Turon, a crushing of 21 tons from the Old England, Oakey Creek, yielded 17 oz. 1 dwt. retorted gold. Some of this stone would have gone much better, but the lot was taken as it came, and we understand that it gave satisfaction to the shareholders. About 50 tons of quartz are now lying at the battery ready to go through. At Hawkins Hill: Mathewson's — Stoping out quartz from the back of the 300 feet level, and raising good payable stone. Also busily engaged sinking, but have not knocked down the quartz at the place since sinking was resumed. A little of the stone that has been knocked out by the shots looks remarkably well. Have got about 48 tons of stone on platform. Fischer and Beard have cut the vein in cross-cut at a distance of 11 feet from the shaft. The vein is about 2 feet thick, and carries very nice gold. Very little of the quartz has been taken down as yet, but what has been knocked out looks well. The contractors are busily engaged stripping the reef. Star of Peace: Stoping out quartz to north from the Star of Peace vein, and raising pretty fair stone. Driving a cross-cut to east from front workings, and in about 7 feet. Also driving a cross-cut west from old workings, and in with it about 5 feet too. Have got about 200 tons of quartz on the platform. A fresh contract has been let for the new shaft, and the contractors are at work. Rampant Lion: Still stoping out quartz from the middle and outside workings, and rising about the same quality of stone as that last crushed—say from 3 oz. to 4 oz. quartz. Have got from 15 to 20 tons of quartz on the platform. Paxton's: Driving along the veins lately cut to west, and the last stone taken down looks very well. These veins are at present narrow, but some of the quartz is exceedingly rich. Have got about 7 tons of this quality of stone on platform. Hickson, Creighton, and Beard's: Still stoping out quartz from both workings, and raising about the same quality of stone—viz., 1½ oz. and 3 oz. quartz. Have got between 40 and 50 tons on the platform already since last crushing. Cock, Attwood, and Dwyer: Raising stone from Krohmann's vein, which continues to show well. Also raising quartz from the eastern vein. Have got about 120 tons on platform, and will crush next week at Petersen's battery. Rawsthorne's: Still raising quartz from the three different workings, and getting a fair quality of stone at all three places, much like that lately crushed. Have got about 15 tons on the platform. Beyers and Holtermann's: Still sinking in northern shaft, which is now down 288 feet from the surface. Raising quartz from Nos. 1, 3, and 5 levels, which continues about the same description, fair payable stone. Have got about 110 tons on platform, and one ton of seconds in the strong room, and will commence packing for a crushing in about a week. Krohmann's continuing to raise first-class stone from No. 3 vein, some of which is placed in the strong room almost every breaking-down. In the northern shaft are still sinking, and in prospecting shaft are driving to west. Lord and Lady Belmore: Have just cut Eisenstaedter's vein in the cross-cut from the 170 feet level. The vein is at present about a foot wide, and is full of minerals and gold-bearing, and at present looks remarkably well. Mr. Johnson, the manager, informed me that he expects to cut the hanging-wall vein in another 3 feet, and that both veins can be worked from the same main drive.

IRONBARKS.—The correspondent of the Western Examiner of Saturday writes as under:—Having paid a visit to the Macquarie River, near the confluence of the Mookerawa Creek, I perceive that several parties who had previously settled themselves in homesteads on the river, have taken advantage of the winter months to drain the points and banks of the river, having obtained water from the several creeks running into the stream. First at the Junction is Marning and Co.'s claim, in which a large number of hands were employed with satisfactory results. Unfortunately the supply of water which they obtained from Mookerawa Creek is exhausted. About a mile further up the river is Fleming and party's claim. The proprietors of this claim (previously known as the Reliance) have had several men employed for a considerable time past, and succeeded in stripping a large quantity of washdirt. No returns have yet been obtained, but if the present dry weather continues, the proprietors feel confident they will be remunerated for their outlay. About 2 miles further up is the Appletree Flat G. M. Co., under the superintendence of Mr. Geary. This company have been carrying on extensive operations, in which much skill and judgment is shown. Previously water was obtained from Triambil Creek, but it is exhausted, and now operations have been commenced in the bed of the river, and a large dam has been made to assist in the work. Several other parties have claims on the river, which will no doubt be worked vigorously during the summer. Mr. Korf is still persevering with his tunnel in Specimen Hill, Mookerawa, and also has put in cross-cuts prospecting. They have got into some hard blue slate full of mundic. The Mookerawa G. M. Co. are persevering under the superintendence of Mr. Simpson. A number of hands are employed raising quartz, and if report speaks correctly, it is paying handsomely. I am informed that 130 oz. of gold was the result of eight days' work, but cannot vouch for the truth of the information. The Perseverance, Post-office, and Ginger reefs are still idle. Webb and Co. had about [illegible] tons from the Poor Man's reef crushed at the Ironbark Co.'s machine, which yielded 16 dwts per ton. [illegible] the claims in the vicinity of Stony Creek have resumed operations, namely, the Redfern Co., Smith and Co., Stringy Bark, who are sinking a new shaft, the old one being full of water. No. 2 Golden Gully is sinking a good substantial shaft to cut the rich leader that runs through the Prince William's ground, and which, if it continues its present bearings, will run about 130 feet through No. 2's ground. Jones and Co. have been sinking a new shaft in their lease, north of the Alarm. The Great Britain has again resumed operations. A contract has been let to trim and slab the deep shaft, so that it will be secure and permanent. Mr. Pemell, of Sydney, one of the shareholders, has purchased the whole of the other shareholders' interest, and I am informed intends testing the reef to a depth of 500 feet, and also erect machinery for treating the quartz, instead of sending it to Sydney. The quartz mentioned in my last as being carted from Banada to Mr. Scott's machine from Campbell and Co.'s claim, yielded 6 dwts. per ton. Twenty tons from Gunning and Co.'s claim yielded 2 oz. to the ton. From inquiries made I am informed that the Mookerawa G. M. Co. obtained 130 oz. from about 200 tons of quartz. The surveyor is busily at work measuring the whole of the leases in this locality.

CARGO.—The Cargo correspondent of the Western Examiner, on the 2nd instant, writes that the alluvial on Gum Flat appears to be confined to the workings of the false bottom. All parties, with the exception of Murphy and party (who are down 290 feet), have given up trying for the deep ground, the depth of sinking being too great to induce parties to sink upon the block. Several parties have had washings lately which have fully answered their expectations. Gold has been traced to within two claims of Hurkett's paddock. The Red Streak appears to be almost deserted; a number of miners have left for various diggings, and Gum Flat is once more returning to its old state, and there is nothing left for the old residents but to do as they have done before—to find it for themselves. Reefing appears to be looking up again. The Ironclad Company have, I hear, completed their arrangements for working this valuable property. I believe the alterations to the crushing plant will be commenced this week. I hear it is their intention to put up an additional battery of stampers for the convenience of the public. The Homeward Bound prospectors are busy raising stone from two shafts, having six men constantly employed. The stone looks well. Messrs. Werrell, Alderton, and party, No. 1 South, are raising first-class stone. The Welcome Home Co., No. 2 South, are idle from some inexplicable reason. Crowson, Elder, and party, the proprietors of the Victim Reef, have a continuance of the rich leader; in fact, as depth is attained, it appears to increase in richness—seams of gold, ¼ of an inch in thickness, running all through the stone. The Rise and Shine G. M. Co. have since my last had to put down a new shaft to work the quartz leader, which is from 3 to 6 inches thick, carrying good payable gold. A slip of about twenty feet came down in the old shaft before timber could be got in to secure it. The new shaft is down 60 feet, and after another 10 feet they will commence to stope out stone. The New Chum Hill G. M. Co. struck a gold-bearing reef last week, and are now putting down a shaft to prove it. The Tower Hill G. M. Co., late No. 5 Perseverance, Little River, has crushed all its quartz. The first lot, ordinary stone, turned out 350 oz. pure gold, which was deposited in bars in A. J. S. Bank, Grafton, last week. The picked stone has been crushed, but the result is not yet made known. From the Lion G. M. Co., at Solferino, the manager, Mr. Forderer, brought into the A. J. S. Bank, Grafton, accompanied by a mounted trooper, 253 oz. 1 dwt. gr. of pure gold, the result of 128 tons of stone. This is an average all through of 2 oz.; but the last lot of stone, 5 tons, gave 3 oz. 3 dwts. 18 grs. These figures are encouraging, and prove that the decriers of our reefs know nothing of their value. The new state of things—working, not speculating—will soon restore our reefs to public confidence. Since the above was in type yesterday a cake of fine gold, about 100 oz., was deposited in the Bank N. S. Wales, from the Triumph G. M. Co.'s claim at Little River. Altogether 703 oz. of gold is a respectable report for one week.—Grafton Observer, 4th.

On Wednesday an accident of a singular character occurred at Nithsdale, whereby a young and valuable horse was so much injured that it had to be destroyed. The animal bolted across a paddock, came full tear into a boggy swamp, and struggled out over a large log on the far side, without being able to unseat his rider, who rode him quietly home, took off his saddle and bridle, and let him go. Some hours afterwards the colt was seen to have his bowels protruding, whereupon Mr. Wallace and two men in his employ went to the place where the horse was standing, and found a portion of the gut upon the ground broken off. Under these circumstances nothing remained but to put the animal out of its misery.

A serious accident happened to Alderman Sheekey of Yass, on Sunday evening. Mr. Sheekey had been to Burrowa on business, and after attending Divine service at that place in the forenoon, he left in his buggy for Yass. When on coming down the hill near Jones's Creek, the viciousness of the horse proved more than a match for the driver, and all Mr. Sheekey's efforts to restrain it were unsuccessful. It started away at a wild pace, and the wheel of the vehicle suddenly coming in contact with an obstruction, Alderman Sheekey was pitched out of the buggy on to the road, where he, falling upon his head, lay stunned for a few minutes. The horse and buggy were about two or three hours after the accident discovered fixed between two trees, and strange to state, neither the horse or buggy were injured, nor a single article of the luggage contained in the trap missing.

THE REVEREND A. M. HENDERSON'S LECTURE ON THE HEAVENS.

In the *Herald* of Friday last, we published a briefly summarised notice of the Rev. A. M. Henderson's lecture on "The Creation of the Heavens," delivered by that gentleman in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, on the 2nd of October, before a large and attentive audience; and, as a strong desire has been generally expressed (both by those who heard that lecture, and by those who did not) to read a much more elaborate and comprehensive report of the same, we have very great pleasure in thus gratifying our readers. The report now given appears, however, to be little more than an approximation to what was actually delivered; for although it sets before the reader, without much curtailment, all the arguments of the talented lecturer, it does not pretend to reproduce many of those eloquent passages which lent so effective a charm to an oration, long to be remembered by those who were privileged to hear it. To the student, however, the data now furnished will be very welcome, although many of the "winged words" in which the teacher was at that time pleased to clothe his arguments, have flitted away for ever.

The Rev. Mr. Henderson began by stating that the lecture he was about to give them that evening had originally been presented in the form of a sermon, in his church at Melbourne, wherein he had undertaken to show that science was in *perfect harmony* with Divine Revelation; directing his observations principally to the works of God in the creation of the Heavenly Bodies, and basing his arguments on the clearly ascertained laws of their existence as undeniable proofs of a Supreme Ruler of the Universe. The rev. lecturer, in addressing himself to his subject, started from a consideration of the sublime verse at the commencement of the Scriptures, in which the self-existence of the Deity was not expressly declared, but simply *assumed*, and we were told what He had done in the creation of the Heavens and of the Earth. In that portion of Divine Truth—standing as the great portico to the whole temple—we had an utterance unparalleled by all that had ever proceeded from man uninspired. The Book of Inspiration did not make the *Being* of God its first proposition. It purported to be His Word; and the fact of His Being was therein found to underlie all its utterances. It rather exhibited Him to us as God in action, and did not attempt to describe to us his previous existence. *That* would have been simply incomprehensible, for we have no analogies by which we could conceive it; no steps by which to scale its infinite loftiness; no plummet to sound its unfathomable profundity. The state and condition of the Divine existence, ere the creative word was uttered (speaking after the manner of men) must ever remain a deep mystery. But in the opening verse of the Bible we saw God coming forth into self-revelation; the Omnipotent power was set before us in action—as beginning to create. We were told that "He created." The period of such action was the beginning, or rather a "beginning"—for here the Hebrew want the article, and reason here approves of its absence. Beginnings might be many, but of duration there can be no beginning. We could not conceive the idea of a duration not to have been. "It is," said the lecturer, "the habitation of God; he inhabiteth eternity." Some point in that infinite duration was indicated by the expression "a beginning." Who could tell how far back in that eternity it was, how far it encroached on its domain? Still it was infinitely distant from its beginning, for beginning it had none. He therefore proposed to consider what was then the action of God, at that earliest point, of which it was written that "God created." The original word *bara*, which occurred in this place, was *origination*—making that to be which was not. "It does not," said the lecturer, "always mean this. It has secondary meanings, for it is a human word, and of varied application. But it has one peculiarity belonging to no other word. It is never used, except in connection with God. It holds a kind of consecrated place in the usage of the sacred writers, for neither man nor angel is ever said to "create" (*bara*). Such a fact as this should stop the mouths of those who, either in opposition to religion or as injudicious defenders of it, demand that it shall be regarded here as only referring to arrangement, or formation from pre-existing materials. It was only possible for it to have its limited use at this period of the history of things; and it must afterwards be used in a lower sense, or altogether ceased to exist. A passage, at the 3rd verse of the 11th chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, informs us that βλεπομενα were not made from the φαινομενων. We think then we are right in concluding that *actual origination producing existence when there was none*, is the meaning here assigned to the word; and we regard it as signifying that, at that point of duration, God produced the materials of which the heavens and the earth are composed." The *laws* which govern their combinations, and the *motions* which formed them into orbs, which launched them on their courses, and which there preserve them—all this it was the purpose of the lecturer to prove that evening, by adducing the ascertained results of scientific research. It was said by some that there was an antagonism between science and religion, and that religious men were afraid of science, and either hated it or denounced it. If that were spoken of the present day, the lecturer must confess that he was wholly ignorant of it. He did not know a religious man who dreaded, or hated, or denounced science. The persons who did know such kept a low class of company. He had been from his youth an inquirer into science and a student of Scripture; and he felt bound to say that he knew no established scientific truth which conflicted with religion, natural or revealed. The persons to whom he referred perhaps thought that certain theories put forth by able and noisy men were science; but that was their mistake—one but too common in our day, when every quarter-educated man who could write might, without any responsibility, have his notions printed for him, and all the more readily if they were in hostility to religion. It was, as the lecturer had already said, his intention to illustrate and prove his positions by ascertained science. And first, he did not believe that science disclosed *Creation*, for that was beyond its power; but he was ready to show that all the phenomena and laws which science had disclosed in nature demanded a "creation" in order to their very existence; and that science itself was but the Handmaid of Revelation, leading us ever farther and farther back until we stood in that position wherein our minds demanded a further solution to which science was inadequate, and the words of the opening text of the sacred Scriptures alone could interpret the facts before us. In this view he proposed that evening by an examination of the phenomena of the heavens—of the whole visible Universe—to deduce their united evidence on this important subject.

The rev. gentleman, having thus opened his lecture, proceeded to describe the heavenly bodies, not only in our solar system, but in the sidereal universe. In our family of worlds he first dealt with the sun. This great orb, he stated, astronomy informed us to be the centre of the system to which our earth belonged, and the source of our light and heat. "The sun," said he, "is one million two hundred thousand times the size of the earth; the variations of its declination are 91,400,000 and 91,730,000, and its distance from us above 91,000,000 of miles." Through that distance the light of the sun required about eight minutes to reach us—speeding through space at a rate, in *round numbers*, of nearly twelve millions of miles in a minute. Having further spoken of the enormous size of the sun, as contrasted with the other bodies, whose motions it governed, and glanced at some of its other extraordinary and stupendous features, the lecturer passed on to speak more particularly of the subordinate bodies situated around the sun at various distances—all worlds like ours—which are called *planets* from the fact that they are observed to change their places very frequently in relation to the other heavenly bodies. These wandering stars, or planets (πλανηται) were described by the lecturer as scattered through the nearer space at different distances from the sun, but all obedient to his control, circling round him in elliptical orbits, in nearly the same plane, called "the plane of the ecliptic." A spectator, placed at the north, would see that this motion took place from west to east, that is, the opposite direction to that in which the hands of a clock or watch move. Their distances varied very much, as well as the times of their rotation on their axes. "The number of these principal planets," said the lecturer, "is eight, and there is one ring of small bodies between Mars and Jupiter, supposed to be the fragments of an exploded planet. Of these fragments known as "Asteroids" (up to June, 1871), one hundred and thirteen have been counted. The planet nearest to the sun (Mercury) is so near to the great centre that the sun's light reaches him in three minutes and a half; whilst it requires *seven hours* for the rays of the same luminary to reach Neptune, the most distant. The years also of each planet vary in length. Whilst that of *Mercury* has only two months and twenty-eight days (*less* than three months), *our earth* occupies, in its revolution round the centre, three hundred and sixty-five days and a quarter; *Jupiter*, eleven years seven months and seventeen days; *Uranus*, eighty-four years; and *Neptune*, one hundred and sixty-six years. Some of these planets have attendant worlds. Our earth has the moon, which travels round him in a month, at a mean distance of 240,000 miles away. Jupiter has four moons; Saturn, eight; Uranus, four; and Neptune (so far as ascertained), one. These bodies are called satellites, and some of them are even larger than the planet Mercury. Saturn has, in addition, a series of magnificent rings, detached from his body but performing their revolutions round it, just as he does his around the sun. Each of these planetary bodies has also a rotation on its axis (like that of our earth) by which one side is turned toward the sun for light, and the alternation of day and night is experienced. These also vary, but not so much as their years. They also differ greatly in size. The diameter of Mercury is 2962 miles; of Venus, 7510 miles; Earth, 7961; Mars, 4000; Jupiter, 85,390; Saturn, 71,904; Uranus, 33,024; and Neptune, 36,620 miles. In addition to these orbs in our system, are the *Comets*—light gaseous bodies, which are supposed by the astronomer Kepler to be as numerous in the heavens as fish are in the sea. These move round the sun in orbits much more elliptical and irregular than those of the planets. Some of these belong to our system, and demand some special notice. Others visit us in their vast journeys through space, but never return; either passing away amongst other systems, or becoming dissipated and lost. Their nature is hardly yet determined. Their extreme tenuity coupled with their persistence, the changes they undergo whilst they yet maintain their identity, and the conspicuous beauty of some of them as objects in the heavens, create no small interest for them. No one who had an opportunity of witnessing the unusual splendour of Donati's Comet in 1858, could ever forget it; and no one who saw the bright star *Arcturus* through the tail could fail to notice what a filmy nothing that tail was, although sometimes ninety thousand miles in breadth, and thirty millions of miles in length. The sun is the centre of this system of worlds—the father of the family. He is about five hundred times larger than the whole of them put together. He holds them all in the bonds of his attraction; so that the planets never depart from, but still maintain their course, regularly performing their revolutions, and returning to the same point in their course, with such unerring correctness, that it can be calculated in seconds; so that the most perfect instruments of man's contrivance are dependent for the regularity and accuracy of their movements, or occasional corrections, from these vast masses that float in space. The wonder of this is increased when we remember that Jupiter (who is twelve hundred and thirty times larger than our earth) travels through space twenty-nine thousand miles an hour, or forty times quicker than a cannon ball; while the earth itself travels sixty-eight thousand miles an hour. Yet such movements form the most perfect chronometer. One fact of comparatively recent date gives to the calculations of the astronomer an authority of high character. For a long time there had been observed some strange perturbations in the movement of the planet Uranus, which could not be explained. It was conjectured that they must arise from the attractive influence of some other heavenly body, not yet discovered. Leverier and Adams, each unknown to the other, set about to ascertain the position of this body by mathematical calculations; and when astronomers turned their instruments to look for it at the place indicated for a certain time, Dr. Galle, at Berlin, discovered the planet Neptune.

The reverend lecturer now proceeded to speak of what are commonly called the "fixed stars"—their number, comparative size, different degrees of brilliancy, respective positions, and so forth. And he first began his survey of the galaxy, or "Milky Way," the nature of which stellar system was clearly, familiarly, and pleasingly described. "Whoever," said the rev. gentleman, "goes out on a clear moonless night will see the greater part of the heavens studded with stars. So great is the number that meets his eye, that he will call them countless. Yet, in reality, not more than three thousand are visible to the naked eye in either hemisphere; and about twenty millions are visible in powerful telescopes up to the fourteen magnitude. A large proportion of the stars which are visible to the naked eye are in the Milky Way; and every one is, of course, acquainted with that peculiar belt of cloudlike light which divides into nearly equal parts our nocturnal sky. It is called, from an ancient myth, the *Galaxy*, or 'Milky Way.' It is almost wholly composed of stars, so distant from us that though separated from each other by many millions of miles, they appear blended together to our eye. Sir William Herschel, one of the most reverently daring sons of men, undertook to sound the depths of this galaxy, believing it to be limited, and to have a definite form. With his great telescope he worked out this problem, and discovered that it was really a bed of stars, of much greater length and breadth than depth, parted at one end into two portions which may be, in some sort, represented by the human arm up to the elbow, with the fingers parted in the middle—the sun being situated near to the parting. The filmy light represents the *length*, where the stars lie thick behind each other; and the skyey space the *depth*, where fewer exist. Never was a more daring feat performed by the human mind. Before this it was well known that our Sun himself was but a star like the rest, but this discovery fixed his relative place in the stellar system to which he belongs. As a sun he is one of the least in a countless brotherhood, however great he may be to us. The stars are spoken of as of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th magnitudes, and so on. This is determined chiefly by their distance from us, as ascertained by the telescope, although there are a few of size among them irrespective of distance. There is *Sirius*, for instance, whose diameter is eleven millions of miles—twelve times the diameter of our Sun, and his volume more than one hundred times greater. Sirius appears as a star of the first magnitude with others not nearly so large; as, for instance, *Alpha Centauri*, whose light is one quarter that of *Sirius*. This Alpha Centauri is ascertained to be the nearest neighbour of our Sun, and is yet so distant that the light from him requires three years and seven months to reach us, while that from Sirius requires more than twenty years. But in general, we may feel safe in concluding that magnitude is fairly reckoned by distance, or (in other words) that diminished size is owing to distance. The highest power of the naked eye cannot reach beyond the distance of the seventh magnitude. Only a few can go beyond a sixth magnitude. Light reaches us in 138 years from a star of the sixth magnitude, and in 224 years from one of the seventh. The light, then, which to-night visits your eyes from such stars left them so long ago; and could, in fancy, an observer in that star of the seventh magnitude look upon our earth at this moment, and be watching its transactions, he would witness (not what is going forward, but) the cessation of the Civil War, and Charles I. imprisoned in Carisbrook Castle. He would see George Fox setting forth to preach in his suit of leather; Phillip IV. recognising the independence of the Netherlands as the result of one of the noblest struggles in history; and the Peace of Westphalia concluded, against which the Pope is vainly protesting. The observer on that star of the sixth magnitude would see phenomena of equally strange contrasts; the beginning of the preaching of George Whitfield and John Wesley; Voltaire commencing his scoffing against religion; the formation of the Order of the Redemptorists by Alphonsus Liguori; the origin of the Scottish Secession; and the going forth of the first pioneers of modern missions—three Moravians to Greenland 'to plant the tree of life midst fields of ice, and make it flourish in eternal snow.' Thus from step to step backward in our world's history all stands present to this dim light of stars; and beams that visit telescopes to night left those orbs when Abraham left his Mesopotamian home; or when Noah came forth out of the Ark, or Adam violated the command of his God. Others, again, reveal a state of things in that distant star, when the rays departed from it which existed when this earth was unpeopled by man; when the Megalosaurus and the Icthyosaurus divided between them the lordship of earth and water, and the Pterodactyle held the empire of the air. The thought of such distances is overwhelming. The distance at which our sun lies from all his kindred stars is almost incredible, when light must travel for three years and a half to reach him from the nearest. *They*, too, are equally widely separated from one and another. It is not improbable but that they too have their planetary attendants, each with its train of satellites. But these, however vast in themselves, are too insignificant to be discovered amongst the magnificent scenery and in the unfathomable depths of the heavens.

"There yet remains another part of the survey—the *Nebulæ*. These are only slightly visible to the naked eye. That in the sword handle of Orion is the most conspicuous. Sir William Herschel considered it 'extremely probable that they are merely clusters of stars, banished in space to such depths that the penetrating power of the telescope has not yet been able to resolve them.' He devoted much attention to them, and resolved some into clusters, but could not succeed with others. Professor Nichol, in speaking of these great discoveries, describes these objects as 'vast sand heaps of stars,' and looks upon them as galaxies like our own, scattered over the fields of space at immense distances. Sir W. Herschel has left on record the conjecture that some he could not resolve were so distant that light would require two millions of years to reach from them to our earth; while Nichols (whom I saw at Lord Rosse's about twenty-eight years ago) says that his lordship's great instrument has brought nebulæ to view, from which the light requires thirty millions of years to come to our earth. The nebulæ in Orion was resolved by it, and as it had been made a test subject, Nichol and many others gave up for a time the notion of a strictly nebulous matter in space. Herschel had thought that some were luminous, incandescent matter, scattered through space, and gradually rolling up into worlds—an idea which the changes in form discovered among them certainly countenanced, and one which gave rise to what is called the nebulous theory, to which I must advert by and by. Some of these objects are extremely beautiful. The Dumb Bell Nebula, strongly resembling that instrument, or more properly a cheesemonger's or saddler's knife, is an object of great brilliancy. The Spiral Nebula is perhaps the most beautiful of all, with its many whirls and spots of concentrated light—perhaps clusters of worlds. Since the invention of the spectroscope it has been proved that while some are resolvable into stars, others are diffused matter in an incandescent state; thus returning to Herschel's original conjecture. More than three thousand of these objects are visible, and wait investigation."

Speaking of the central sun, the Rev. Mr. Henderson said—"We have already seen that the planets (including our earth) and the comets are in motion round the sun. It remains to be said that our sun himself is in motion round a centre of his own, as if he too was a planet to some other sun. The same is true of all the stars, for, although they are called '*Fixed*,' they are no more fixed than the planets. The sun, carrying all his planets with him, is moving through space at the rate of four miles in a second, the time between one pulse-beat and another. Our earth is travelling at the rate of more than eighteen miles a second, and the star *Arcturus* (which appeared through Donati's comet) is moving fifty-four miles a second, or three times more quickly than the earth—about 3240 times as fast as a railway train going a mile in a minute. And whither is the sun going? There is a bright star marked II in the constellation of *Hercules*, towards which Mr. Peters tells us he is moving at that prodigious rate; and notwithstanding the rapidity of his movement, he will not reach that point for one million eight hundred thousand years. Herr Moedler, of Derpat, has toiled beyond most on the Central Sun, or the Centre of Gravity to our Astral System, and after long investigation has fixed upon the bright star *Alcyone*, in the group of the *Pleiades*, 'as the centre round which the universe of stars comprising our astral system are all revolving.' If this is true, as the light of that star requires 537 years to reach our sun, he must travel four miles a second for eighteen millions two hundred thousand years in order to accomplish one revolution around his primary, or one year. There is room for doubt in many of the statements made about the Central Sun. More than thirty years ago Dr. Dick had fascinated us with his gorgeous description of this central world, sustaining the same relation to all the universe that our sun does with the planetary system—five hundred times larger than all—which he designated the Throne of God. ('Philosophy of a Future State,' page 100, vol. II.) But neither poetry nor science can lead us to the acceptancy of a theory without proof. If such material centre exists, and the usual law of proportion obtains in relation to it, then it must be yet undiscovered, for none of the stars pointed out can pretend to its vastness. Such a globe, were it luminous, would fill a space so ample, and cast a light so glorious, that no calculation would be needed to point it out as the sovereign. To say it is not luminous, is to assume its existence without the slightest authority (as no blank space exists in the heavens where it could be put). Indeed, it would be a thing against all observation; a thing which science will not allow to us, and we will not allow to science. If any of the stars which have been mentioned is the centre, then the same proportion between a primary and its attendants is violated, and the chief stronghold of the theory is abandoned. To what then are we reduced? Either to allow that this case is violated in a material centre, less than some single stars that it governs, while twenty millions of stars are in our galaxy, or to admit that there is somewhere, without a material centre, a point where the Will Omnipotent, which gave them being, holds the reins of influence, and rounds their motions into completeness and order. As Nichol, with equal reverence and beauty, has said: 'Law of itself is no substantive or independent power, no casual influence sprung of blind necessity, which carries on events of its own will, and engages without command. Separated from connection with an *oracle*, in reference to whose mind alone, and as expressed of the creative idea, it can be connected with the notion of control—law is a mere name for a long order, unoriginated, unupheld, unsubstantial; whose floor sounds hollow beneath the tread, and whose spaces are all void; an order hanging tremblingly over nothingness, and of which every constituent—every thing and every creature—fails not to beseech incessantly for a substance and substratum in the idea of One who liveth for ever and ever.'" (Architecture of the Heavens, page 178.—See Harris's "Worlds Present and All-permanent," p. 106.)

"This," said the lecturer, "brings me to my argument, that order is displayed in it, and that all this was created. And here let us pause for a moment, to contemplate the evidence borne by order to the fact of creation. Who can place that order before him, in which with ceaseless motion and undeviating accuracy our solar system is conducted, without discovering in it the *traces* of an arranging wisdom? Were those beautiful eclipses in which the planets move in the plane of the ecliptic, the product of the planets themselves, or of the sun their ruler? Was that solemn march which seems so staid yet in some of the bodies reaches 195,000 miles an hour, determined by them, and is it constantly maintained in regularity by their design and counselled co-operation? Look at the common fact that at a certain point of time in every day the sun is sure to occupy a certain place in the heavens. Look at the practical almanac, and see how years before the position of the heavenly bodies is marked with unerring certainty. Look again at one fact so advantageous to us as dwellers on the earth, the inclination from the earth's axis by 23 and a half degrees to the plane of its orbit, by which every portion of the earth enjoys some share of the sun's light and heat, and ask yourself did this happen *simply by chance*, or did the earth or sun so arrange it by themselves? If you place yourself before your chronometer, and watch its movement till the two hands meet at the point of noon, and then look up and see the sun in the very place where he was twenty-four hours since, and remember that the surface of the earth on which you stand has spun round on its axis one thousand miles an hour during that time to produce this result, can you, as a rational being say, "I know the chronometer was made by a skilful hand, but the other is the mere result of chance?" There is no proposition more unassailable than that *order proves mind*. Does not the most perfect order force the conclusion on our minds that it *originated* with a perfect mind? Bacon said—"I had rather believe all the fables in the Legend, and the Talmud, and the Alcoran, than that this universal frame is without a mind." (Essay on Atheism.) And a word comes to us on this subject from a great mathematician and astronomer, La Place, who when Napoleon asked him why he did not mention God in his great treatise, said—"I had no need, Sire, of that hypothesis." But when surveying the order to which I have called your attention he said—"*It is Infinity to Unity that it is not the effect of chance.*" (System of the World, vol. ii. p. 366.)

But we are sometimes told that all we see is eternal: that according to necessary laws, inherent in matter and force, things always have been so, and always will be so, for that matter and force are eternal and infinite. I shall not stop to show that those who dispute or deny the primary intuitions of the human mind, and base all their theories on observation alone, have no right to talk about eternity and infinity, for they have no experience of either; but I shall simply disprove their premises, and thus effectually destroy their conclusion. I shall prove by scientific fact and reasoning, that this system of things must have had a beginning, or it could not *now* be in existence, and that the fact of its present existence as it is is a proof of its creation.

(1.) Our Stellar system has not existed from eternity. It is a necessary truth of reason that something must have existed from eternity, or nothing could ever have existed. But it is equally certain that the Being who so existed must be *self-existent*; that is, deriving existence from no other. For the same reason, He must be subject to no change in being, influenced *ab extra*, and incapable of dissolution; for self-existence and necessary existence are one, and necessary existence excludes change. He must not be subject to change and destruction, *because* He is necessarily existent. But this, we may be certain, is not the case with our universe, which is perpetually subject to change, and changing. But I do not rely on mere abstract reasoning.

There is no fact more certain than that of change and destruction among the heavenly bodies. Not to speak of that catastrophe within our own system which occurred in the case of the planet between Mars and Jupiter, shivered into fragments; all books of astronomy giving the results of observation in all ages, whether in Greece or in China, speak of "variable stars"—some changing their degrees of brightness, suddenly and after a time disappearing; others, after such a change, returning to a condition much less conspicuous than before; new stars arriving and remaining. Many which were registered by ancient astronomers are not now to be found. In the 18th Century alone *thirteen* within the 6th degree of magnitude disappeared; *forty* changed their magnitude, and *ten* new stars made their appearance. There is *Eta Argus*, which once contested with *Sirius* the regency of the nightly heavens, but now so changed. One of the most recent and interesting of these phenomena occurred in the 12th of May, 1866, in the constellation *Corona Borealis*, where suddenly a bright star appeared. It was that marked I. of 9th magnitude, which increased to the *second* magnitude, blazed away, and by the 26th of June was reduced to one five-hundredth of that magnitude ("Good Words," 1867, page 250, by Pritchard). This increase of brightness has, I believe, been attributed to a great outburst of blazing hydrogen in the photosphere of the star—and by such means how many have passed away? Destruction is at work in the heavens. Their grand masses are perishable; and the members of the stellar universe will have at last their day of fall and dissolution, as the leaves of the forest, however long have been their periods of vigour and of glory.

(2.) Again, in the second place, our *Solar system is subject to decay and death*. Sir Isaac Newton discovered such perturbation in the planetary motions, arising from the complex action of their mutual attraction, that he conceived and put forth the notion of the destruction of the system; but he had not time to work out his problem. La Place took up the subject, and clearly proved that the oscillations were rectified in the long course of time, by forces mathematically accounted for. But my argument is altogether apart from this. These great men reasoned on the supposition that the planetary motions were performed *in vacuo*. It rests upon the existence of some matter diffused through space, which is the medium of light and heat and which exerts resisting and retarding influence upon the bodies passing through it. The existence of Æther is now, I think, admitted on all hands. It is the basis of the undulating theory of light and heat, and of all our modern science respecting them. Now, this Æther is material, however rarified, and must in the nature of things present some resistance to a body moving through it. All such resistance retards the motion of the body, and to the same extent gives to the attraction of the sun a greater influence over it; for as we know, if it were not for the rapidity of their motion, the planets would be drawn into the sun. The lessening of that rapidity is the lessening of their centrifugal force, and the increase of their centripetal. We have evidence of this influence clearly observed in one member of our system. I have spoken of the comets with their orbits of greater ellipticity, and their tenuity and specific lightness. This renders them more available and valuable for such an observation. Encke's comet was discovered in 1786. Its period of revolution is three years, and one-third of a year, and regularly it has made its appearance about its proper time. But it has been noted that its time of revolution has been diminished each time, until it is now each time about three hours *less*. This is, of course, accounted for by the fact that although its motion is more slow, its orbit is diminished, and it can run a smaller circle in less time, even with diminished speed. But this tells the tale that it is gradually yielding to the influence of the sun's attraction, until ultimately, however distant the period, it will be lost in his body. The same effect has been discovered in Biela's comet. What acts on these is also acting upon the larger and heavier masses of the planets. Of these, with much greater slowness, but with equal certainty, Dr. Whewell has calulated that, according to the results of observations already made, Encke's comet will lose in 33 years one-thousandth part of its velocity, and in 23,000 years one-half of its velocity. He has also calculated that, if the planet Jupiter should lose one-millionth part of its velocity in a million years, it would require seventy millions of years to lose one-thousandth part, and a period of seven hundred times as *long* to reduce it to one-half; the result, of course, being final absorption in the sun. The periods are not easily calculated, but they would come to an end. Does not this evidence conclusively prove that the system in which such an agent of destruction is steadily working cannot be eternal? For eternity is an unbeginning duration; and if this system never had a beginning it could not now be; for the destructive agency to which I have referred would have brought about its ruin millions of ages since. Motion is observable wherever our observation has been carried. Light and heat, with their essential elterial medium, are, as far as our observation goes, all pervading; and that which is acting within our system is acting elsewhere with the same forces. Sir William Herschel, in his sounding of our galaxy counted no less than two hundred and fifty distinct groups of stars, giving evidence of a tendency to aggregate into larger clusters, and finally sink into a centre: from which he legitimately infers that it cannot be eternal. (See *Nichols Work*, page 238, large edition.) The same observation is made with regard to the nebulæ which, as they seem most perfect and mature, approach the nearest to a globular form, as if becoming more centralized. It is a solemn reflection that the calm, silent, terrible process of resistance is doing its work of destruction; that the medium of our most delightful sensations is also that medium which shall terminate all. Do not the heavens then join in the prophecy, uttered in the Book, "They shall perish—they shall all wax old as doth a garment, and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed." (Hebrews i., 10, 11.)

But another lesson comes to us in the contrast between the present and past conditions of our own world, and its sister planets. There was a time, astronomy infers when this world of ours, and all the planets, shone by their own light as our sun and all his brother stars do now; but by degrees it parted with its heat, and became what it it now is. Nor are its changes past—they are still progressing. Three hundred active volcanoes are exhausting its central heat at present. The waters that encircle it are drawing off its heat, and giving it out to space, which never returns it again. Horner tells us that when the lead was drawn up from the deep soundings of the Gulf Stream off the coast of America it was hotter than boiling water. The earth is giving off its heat thus perpetually; and so are all the bodies in the solar system. Some which are older have, no doubt, advanced further than we; besides that, they receive loss of the sun's heat, arising from their greater distance. The day will come when, arising from those causes, steadily working through unnumbered ages, the entire surface of our earth will be covered with a frozen sea, if no change takes place in the laws by which all things are now acting. Sir William Thomas in his observations on heat (page 248) has expressed his conviction that two hundred millions of years ago, the earth was but a molten mass with a solid crust just beginning to form. There is evidently nothing eternal here.

What has been occurring in our planetary system is occurring to the sun *himself*. He is to us the physical source of all motion and life. He lights our globe, he creates the winds that give health, he raises the waves of the sea, the vapours rise under his influence, and the rain descends, and by his power the rivers flow. His influence separates the carbon from the oxygen, and feeds the vegetable tribes, while the same work of analyses gives us our vital breath. There is no action, no motion on our earth in which he is not the chief worker. His heat is perpetually radiated upon us; 39 fortieths of it is all from him. But whilst he gives out so much, he receives but the 227 millionth part of it. So great is the heat at his surface that it has been calculated, that it amounts to as much as if it were to burn six tons of coal on one square yard in an hour. On his surface, as the spectroscope shows, various metals are blazing furiously, so that we have no standard by which we can measure his heat, except by saying that it far surpasses the heat of white hot iron as that surpasses the heat of ice. And it is impossible for this radiation of heat to go on without sometime exhausting the materials. The problem of the sun's supply has drawn to it many of the ablest minds of the age. Sir William Merwen, who stands preeminent, both as mathematician and physicist (president of the British Association last year), considered that the sun's expenditure was supplied by a constant stream of meteors upon his surface; which, by their impact create the light and heat, and by their substance feed them. He has modified the theory somewhat, but not abandoned it; and at present looks upon the sun as a vast nebula, the closing together of whose atmosphere stored up heat in its centre, and which is constantly fed from external sources. But this source of supply cannot last for ever, and the "sun himself must die." Professor Helmholtz says:—"The inexorable laws of mechanics show that the store of heat in the sun must be finally exhausted." Other suns also exist whose necessities are of the same character, and the same law applies to all. The day will come when (if the existing law does not change) the same fate will come to our Great King of the Firmament which has befallen other stars and our earth; when he shall shine no more a self-luminous body; but he, and all the family of which he is the head and which he has not previously devoured, will float away through space a "wandering star, for which is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever." Campbell, in his fine poem of "The Last Man," has drawn the picture with singular force and truth:—

> "The Sun's eye had a sickly glare,
> The Moon with age was wan
> The skeletons of Nations were
> Around that Lonely Man."

I have, however, one objection to this. It is highly improbable that the conditions of the time anticipated will allow the existence of a human inhabitant, unless (as I said before) the law shall change. If these deductions of men of the highest scientific eminence are of any value, this glorious system of things is journeying to destruction. It will be long ere the knell of the material universe is rung; but however long, it is certain. And it is equally certain that this universe could not have been from eternity, for if it never had a beginning, it would long since have come to an end. My argument has reached another stage, and its conclusion is in accordance with the scriptural doctrine of a creation. The testimony of the system of the universe is that it was created.

I have now but one more stage—the shortest of all. It is to speak of what is called the *Nebular Hypothesis*. Originally proposed by a devout man (Sir William Herschel) it was taken up and wrought out by an atheist (La Place) who did not think that works of nature required the hypothesis of a God; and it has been popularised amongst ourselves by a book of trine authorship, the "Vestiges of Creation," which popularised most of the notions now accepted as science by the quarter-educated, and those *fractional* thinkers, whom Berkeley designated as "The minute philosophers." The theory, as briefly stated, is that all the materials of the universe once existed as an universally diffused fire-mist, all heated to such a degree that it was reduced to extreme tenuity. Motion was at some time imparted to some portions of this matter, which took a circular or rotary form, as motion in liquids does. As it rolled on its axis, it drew toward it other particles, until large bodies were thus formed. In course of time refrigeration took place through the dissipation of heat into surrounding space, and a crust was formed, such as that of our earth; but, as condensation continued, this would break off and either constitute a ring like that of Saturn, or become the nucleus of a planet or satellite. According to the theory this would give the largest portion to the first thrown off, and lessen toward the centre; the planets and satellites thus thrown off from our sun; each having its rotatory motion, and its motion round the sun in nearly the same plane, and in the same direction. The theory is the most satisfactory explanation of the Universe we have; and, with modifications, is adopted by almost all men of science to-day. But we must beware of accepting all the statement. It is stated that "the distances of the planets are curiously relative," and that in the series of comparative diameters we find an approach to regular gradation. Now we know they are *not*. Mercury, Venus, and the Earth increase with distance, but Mars is only half the diameter of the Earth. Jupiter comes next—the largest; Saturn is less; Uranus less still, and Neptune is larger than Uranus, though only half the diameter of Saturn, and somewhat more than a third of Jupiter. According to Bode's law of relative distances, Neptune is 700 millions of miles too near. In relation, again, to the movements of the satellites, they are not uniform, as the theory requires: for, while all the others move from west to east, the four moons of Uranus move in an opposite direction to the satellites of the others, and nearly perpendicular to the plane of the ecliptic, while the others move nearly in it, exhibiting that freedom and variety which might be expected if a free intelligence were the producer, but not to be thought possible if all was the product of "necessary law," as they speak. The book is greatly improved in its religious aspect since it was *first* produced; the only notice then of anything beyond matter and its laws being that motion was communicated. But in my edition (the seventh) it is greatly improved—the author saying—"That when we speak of natural law we only speak of the mode in which the Divine Power is exercised, it is but another phrase for the *action* of the ever-present and sustaining God." (*Vestiges*, page 10.) This is the true and philosophic method of speaking, although the whole book is hardly brought into harmony with it.

No doubt the editor felt, as he laboured more in those departments of science, that the hypothesis of God was necessary. In common with most men of science, I adopt the theory in its main positions. It harmonises wonderfully with the phenomena of earth, with its internal heat, the condition of the sun and brother stars, and the nebulous matters not yet reduced to worlds, which the spectroscope discloses. But *it*, too, requires a beginning and a creation. Take the asserted first condition of matter—intense heat. Is this a natural condition, or a superinduced? If it is natural, why does the heat universally radiate out as soon as opportunity is given to it? And if it is superinduced, we are led back one step further, and that is, whence came it? In what condition did matter exist before it was heated, and by what means was it heated? To this the mere naturalist, or physicist, can give no answer. This theory is like the Indian cosmogony in which earth rests upon an elephant, *that* on a tortoise, the tortoise on a serpent, but *his* tail rests on nothing. Only one answer is possible. It had a beginning; it was created.

The fact just now mentioned—the tendency of heat to fly off into space—is one of the most serious and important of modern science. John Tyndall, in an able and brilliant book, entitled "Heat, a mode of motion," exhibits, in a most interesting form, the evidence for the modern doctrine of the conservation of energy, which Faraday brought to light. No one can read Tyndall without interest, especially having pleasant memories of his beautiful experiments in the Royal Institution. But when he closes the book with the dogmatic assertion—"The law of conservation rigidly excludes both creation and annihilation," I feel as if he had gone too far in his premises; for he studiously keeps out of view another law, not less certain, the law of *description of energy*. You strike the anvil with a hammer; the motion is arrested, but it passes into heat. What becomes of that heat? It passes into the atmosphere in which it produces motion in its turn, with the heat of the ascending column. But it is seeking an equilibrium, and it reaches it when it ceases to be warmer than the surrounding air. What has become of it now? Can you gather it up again and use it? You can tell me it is not lost. I believe you; but it is lost to you; it is a law of every form of force to seek a *statical equilibrium*, and it has attained this when it is transferred into another form. You can convert mechanical energy into heat, but it is not a completely reversible process. You cannot convert all the heat back again into mechanical energy. In the steam-engine—the most perfect means of such reconversion—it is but a very small portion that is converted into mechanical effects. The far larger portion is dissipated, and will continue to be dissipated, however perfect your engine may become. Let the greatest care be taken in the construction and working of a steam-engine, yet we shall not succeed in converting one quarter of the whole energy of the heat of the coals into mechanical effects. (Balfour Stewart's "Elementary Lessons in Physics," pages 350-6, &c., &c.)

Here my argument draws to a close. If heat is thus given to dissipate; if it has passed away from our earth and planets; if it is passing from our sun without being communicated to the orbs on which he shines—in such measure as to prevent their gradual loss of their own—it cannot have been a natural condition of matter. It must have been superinduced—in other words, the original heated material must have been created.

Thus have I endeavoured to fulfil my promise at the beginning of this lecture: To show you that the very phenomena and stars disclosed by science demand a creation, that the beautiful and beneficent order of the heavenly system must be given by a wisdom beyond its own; that the ploughshare of destruction, which has already visibly passed through other worlds, is doomed to pass through our sun from the action of forces existing within it, and which could not have been eternally in action, or they would long since have effected their purpose. I have traced matter back to its cradle, and have shown you that the very first conditions science assigns to it it has since been losing, and that they were not natural, but superinduced or supernatural; that science itself, in the last result, is compelled to find its inquiries terminate in the words of the text—"In the beginning God created the heavens." My proof has been drawn from the most sublime of all sciences, but its very sublimity renders the application of argument more difficult. And now what remains, but that I shall ask you to bow down in humble and hearty adoration of that Being, who made all this wondrous Universe, and say—Lord, what is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that thou visitest him in human form, that he might be made a partaker of the Divine nature."

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Police Office, September 30.—Before Messrs. Dick, Ducker, Lamrock, and Holborrow, Justices of the Peace.—David Horton, in custody, was charged with stealing a cheque drawn by Mr. G. S. Hall, junior, for £2, dated the 27th of September, in favour of Charles Collison. From the evidence it appeared that Collison bought some articles at Mawson's store at Pitt Town, and tendered the cheque in payment to Mrs. Mawson, who took it and afterwards gave it it to her son, together with £1 note in a purse, to go to Windsor to buy goods. On the evening of the same day the lad Mawson returned and told his mother that he had lost the purse. Neither the purse nor money could be found; but on Monday the defendant came to Windsor and cashed the same cheque at Holmes' Fitzroy Hotel, after calling for some refreshments. On presenting the cheque at the bank payment had been stopped, and defendant was thereupon arrested by sergeant Fitzpatrick between Windsor and M'Grath's Hill. Defendant said he picked up the cheque at Pitt Town. The Bench found the defendant guilty, and he having elected to be dealt with summarily, sentenced him to two months' hard labour in Windsor gaol. Saturday, 4th October.—Before Messrs. Ascough, Terry, and Dick, Justices of the Peace. Caroline Jasper, in custody, was charged with stealing a gold chain and a ring, valued at £3, the property of Thomas Holland. The Bench committed the defendant for trial at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed in £40, and two sureties £20 each. Mr. Walker watched the case for defendant.

Borough Council.—The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Wednesday last. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Gosper, Primrose, Linsley, and Moses. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: Letter from the Public Works Department, stating that the earthenware pipes taken from the front of the telegraph office would be handed over to the Council, provided proper approaches were made to the office. From the Secretary of the Municipal Conference, asking for suggestions from this Council as to any amendment of the present Municipalities Act. From the secretary of the Royal Alfred Cricket Club, asking for a portion of the park to be set aside for cricketing purposes. Received. Questions: Alderman Primrose asked the Mayor if there was any vacancy in the Park Committee. The Mayor said he believed Alderman Moses had resigned, but his resignation had not been sent in to the Council. Accounts, G. Davies for judgment and costs in suit of Davies v. Council, 20s. The Mayor said he had authorised the treasurer to pay the same. Alderman Linsley wanted to know what right the Mayor had to order the payment. Alderman Moses also complained of the conduct of the Mayor. An angry altercation followed between the Mayor and the two aldermen, which was ended by Alderman Linsley saying he would move a vote of censure on the Mayor at the next meeting. Alderman Moses brought up a report from the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of several accounts amounting to £4 2s. Received and adopted. Motion, Alderman Primrose moved,—"That the request of the cricket club be complied with." Seconded by Alderman Gosper and carried. The Council then rose.

Injuring Trees in the Park.—Some malicious and mischievous party, it was discovered this morning, has destroyed several of the young trees. Two willow trees have been completely ring-barked, and two more so much injured by chopping the bark that it is doubtful whether they will live. The two first are sure to die. A Norfolk pine, too, that was growing nicely, has been pulled up by the roots. Such a dastardly piece of conduct we have scarcely before heard of, and we sincerely hope the police, who are on the alert, will succeed in discovering the perpetrator.

The Weather and Crops.—Summer is coming fast upon us, and already we have had some very warm days. The district in general is looking well, and spring is rapidly clothing our fields and paddocks with verdure. The crops for the most part wear a healthy appearance, but that abominable pest, rust, is said to be showing itself here and there amongst the wheat, and the farmers have little hope of making anything more than hay out of their crops. The farmers are busy at this time sowing maize, which is certainly the chief product of the district, if not destroyed by floods. The last two days it has been threatening for rain, which is much wanted at present.

4th October.

OMNIBUS TRAFFIC TO STANMORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I respectfully ask permission to reply, through your columns, to the attack made upon me by Mr. William Tunks in his letter which appeared in your issue of the 3rd instant.

Mr. Tunks complains that at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Petersham I, as the chairman, stated that "a short time ago the secretary of the Newtown 'Bus Company received a letter from the Commissioners intimating that it was their intention that the 'buses between Sydney and Petersham should run only once in the hour instead of three times in the hour;" and Mr. Tunks characteristically affirms "there is not a word of truth in the above statement."

By some inadvertence, the word "Petersham" has crept into the report of the meeting instead of "Stanmore;" but this does not affect the question now under consideration inasmuch as I will hereafter show. Mr. Tunks, as one of the commissioners, ought to have known, and did know, before he wrote the letter referred to: 1st. That the line of omnibuses between Stanmore and Sydney was the line referred to, and not the line between Petersham and Sydney. 2ndly. That the secretary of the Newtown 'Bus Company has nothing whatever to do with the line between Petersham and Sydney. 3rdly. That the course of the omnibuses between Petersham and Sydney is along the Parramatta Road, while the course of the line between Stanmore and Sydney is along the Newtown Road.

Now let us have the *truth* of the matter. For the last two years the Newtown 'Bus Company has been running a line of 'buses between Stanmore and Newtown (connecting with the Sydney and Newtown line) every twenty minutes, or three times in the hour. When the Transit Commissioners came into power, they by their laws and time-table (page 34 of Time Table) required the 'buses to run from Stanmore at 8.20, 9.30, 10.30 and thence hourly until 7 p.m. from Stanmore, and 8.15 p.m. from Sydney.

I am informed that a petition was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, while the by-laws and the above time-table were under consideration, praying that they might be amended, but that it was ineffectual.

On the 4th September last, a letter was written by the registrar appointed by the Commissioners to the manager of the Newtown Omnibus Company, which (after referring to the Cook's River traffic) contains the following paragraph:—"The Commissioners direct me at the same time to request that you will make arrangements at once to run the omnibuses through from Sydney to Stanmore."

A letter was then addressed to the Commissioners requesting that the existing line of 'buses (three times each hour) should be continued, and setting out the great advantages thereof. This letter was signed by about 120 persons, everyone of them being residents in the district, and regular or very frequent travellers by the Stanmore 'buses. This letter was forwarded to the Commissioners, and on or about the 26th September, a letter of that date was received by the manager of the Newtown Omnibus Company, from the Registrar, of which the following is a copy:—"In reply to your letter of 17th instant, having reference to my letter of 4th September, and enclosing petition bearing upon the same subject, I am directed by the Transit Commissioners to inform you that they are compelled to adhere to the terms embodied in my letter of 4th September."

On the 1st October Mr. Bailey, the Mayor of Newtown, attended with me as a deputation from the meeting above referred to, to the Commissioners, and the Stanmore time table was the one referred to, and the Stanmore and Newtown lines of 'buses were the only lines referred to. Mr. Tunks referred to the report of the meeting, and made some peculiar remarks with reference to the salaries there touched upon, but did not make one remark as to the matters referred to in his letter. Would it not have been more manly had he done so, instead of in a letter, written on the following day, branding me with falsehood, through the columns of a public newspaper.

I may further mention, in order to show that Mr. Tunks well knew, or ought to have known, that the Stanmore line was that referred to; that the 'buses from and to Clarence-street and Petersham run every half hour.—See time table, page 41.

Now, Sir, I ask "every lover of truth" on which side the truth lies. Is it not perfectly clear to every mind but that of a Commissioner that by insisting upon the time table being carried out the Commissioners "intimate their intention that the 'buses should run only once in the hour instead of three times in the hour." Does not the above correspondence show that the Commissioners insist upon the time table being carried out? and does Mr. Tunks not know that the two systems cannot co-exist? Is it not perfectly clear that the Commissioners have set at defiance and treated with contempt the expressed wish of the 'bus travellers, who ought to best know their own wants? and if Mr. Tunks has one spark of manliness in his composition, should he not now apologise?

With reference to the latter portion of Mr. Tunks's letter, I may state that I have not, nor ever had, any interest in any omnibus company.

I apologise for the length of this letter; but I feel that I can fairly ask for space in your columns to refute the slanderous statement there published by Mr. Tunks; and, in order to prove the truth of all my statements concerning the matters above referred to, I challenge Mr. Tunks to publish all the correspondence that has taken place, and would advise him to be in future more careful, and to consider how serious may be the result of a statement published in a widely-circulated journal prejudicial to the honour of a professional man.

Yours, &c.,
W. H. PIGOTT.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 592 bales, by Edinburgh and Co., on Saturday, August 2.

Ex Commissary: C and G over Wellingrove, 8 super scoured at 27½d, 6 ditto damaged at 25½d, 4 super scoured at 27d, 1 ditto damaged at 24½d, 2 ditto at 22½d, 5 super scoured at 23d, 4 ditto damaged at 20½d, 2 scoured pieces at 21d, 4 scoured locks at 20d; Do, 18 super hoggets at 27½d, 2 ditto at 27d, 1 at 24½d, 1 ditto damaged at 23d; RL in square, 3 at 24d, 4 at 23½d, 2 damaged at 22d, FG and Co in diamond, 5 at 13d, 3 damaged at 12d; P. C. O., 7 combing at 24½d, 3 ditto at 23½d, 8 at 22½d, 7 damaged at 22d, 6 at 22½d, 4 pieces at 15½d, 1 damaged pieces at 16½d, 2 greasy at 13½d, 20 greasy and damaged at 12½d; D&L over Wallambilla, 11 at 27d, 6 at 26d, 4 damaged at 25d, 5 pieces at 20d; H&L in diamond, Darling Downs, outside, 8 greasy at 12d, 4 pieces and locks at 10d; 1 ditto damaged at 9½d.

Ex Runnymede: Blythdale over W. Bros, Fitzroy Downs, 2 super clo. hoggets, damaged at 22d, 8 super lambs at 24½d, 11 ewe skirtings at 22d, 7 ewe and hogget skirtings at 21½d, 1 mixed at 17d, 5 shirts and locks at 18½d; C. H. and Co, 38 super clothing at 27½d, 8 at 26½d, 16 skirtings at 22d; ditto over L and Co. North Branch, 5 super scoured hoggets at 30d, 5 ditto wethers at 30d; Stott, Darling Downs, 7 scoured at 25d, 7 ditto at 24d, 10 ditto at 20d, 1 ditto damaged at 21½d, 1 ditto at 21d, 1 scoured at 16d; Clarke, Hodgson, and Co., Brisbane, 13 super scoured at 29½d, 4 ditto at 26½d, 4 at 26d, 13 scoured at 26½d, 3 scoured pieces at 25d, 6 scoured at 20d, 8 ditto at 19½d, 6 mixed at 17d.

Sale of 966 bales by Hoare and Hudson, on Saturday, August 2.

Ex Sam Mendel: M'I over Byron, 19 super scoured at 28½d, 34 ditto at 28d, 39 scoured at 28d, 49 ditto at 27½d, 19 ditto at 27d, 8 ditto at 25½d, 22 part pieces at 23d, 6 scoured at 23d, 7 ditto at 22½d, 6 locks at 23d, 16 skin at 25½d; RL over Aramac, 29 combing at 24d, 1 pieces and locks at 18d; ⌒ over MS, 19 combing at 22d, 10 ditto at 21½d, 1 damaged at 17d; SY, 13 at 22d, 22 at 21d; Bunnamap, 17 greasy at 15d, 19 ditto at 14½d, 1 damaged at 13½d, 1 pieces at 9d, 2 locks at 6½d, 1 damaged at 8½d.

Ex Bruckley Castle: E. Flood and Co., Carrabea, 8 super at 28d, 3 rams at 26½d, 2 at 28d, 4 broken at 24d, 3 pieces at 22d, 1 locks at 18d; Ky, 20 greasy at 15d, 2 greasy pieces at 9d; ditto over Barraba, 16 greasy at 13d, 1 locks at 7½d.

Ex Agnes Rose: E. Flood and Co. Carrabea, 5 super at 28d, 3 damaged at 21d, 1 pieces at 21d; Midgeon, 16 super hoggets at 27d. 15 wethers at 26½d, 10 ditto at 24½d, 3 rams at 24d, 18 pieces at 21d, 15 ditto at 18d, 1 damaged at 17½d, 2 locks at 15½d; r, 1 scoured skin at 19½d, 1 ditto at 18d; F in diamond F outside, 3 at 18½d, 2 damaged at 19d, 1 pieces at 15½d, 3 damaged at 15½d, 4 locks at 12d; HKD over Burnett, 13 ewes at 23d, 11 ditto at 22½d, 13 ditto at 21½d, 9 wethers at 22½d, 8 damaged at 21½d, 6 pieces at 18d; Craven, Queensland, 11 at 22d, 18 pieces at 20d, 2 locks at 19½d, 2 damaged at 20½d; DXN, over Kingsgate, 15 greasy at 15d, 5 damaged at 13d, 1 locks at 7d; MG in diamond over Mondure, 8 at 14½d, 13 at 14d, 1 pieces at 8½d, 4 pieces and locks at 8½d.

Ex Canning: B and C over New England, 17 combing hoggets at 26½d, 12 at 27d, 13 at 26½d, 1 damaged at 24d, 4 pieces at 20½d, 2 locks at 16½d; H. Bell, 14 scoured at 18½d.

Ex The Tweed: HAY round three legs, 16 combing hoggets at 26d, 23 ditto at 25½d, 1 damaged at 24d, 4 pieces at 19½d, 2 locks at 15d, 1 greasy at 11½d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 3 greasy skins at 19½d; BB conjoined, 8 super broken at 23d.

Ex La Hogue, Strathane: 18 greasy at 13d, 18 ditto at 12½d; DR, 25 at 11d; H in diamond, 5 greasy at 13½d; J8, 3 at 15d.

Ex William Duthie: Like hat over Yarawah: 16 hoggets at 24d, 17 at 24d, 3 damaged at 23d, 1 rams at 12d, 4 pieces at 14½d.

Ex Ben Lomond: JWC, 19 greasy at 14d, 47 ditto at 13½d, 4 damaged at 12½d.

Sale of 3070 bales, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Tuesday, 5th August.

Ex Sam Mendel: B & M Huntley, 25 grease hoggets at 14½d, 57 ditto at 14d, 6 ditto at 13d, 11 pieces at 10½d; Langton Downs, 10 grease hoggets at 14d, 31 ditto at 13½d, 1 greasy (part black) at 11½d, 9 greasy pieces at 9½d, 1 greasy lambs at 12½d; Crackow, 20 greasy at 11½d; V in diamond, 3 at 27½d, 6 at 26½d, 1 at 17½d; Mt Abundance, 7 greasy at 12½d, 1 greasy pieces at 9½d; CXC, 1 at 21d; H&FJ over Gowrie Darling Downs, 4 at 22½d, 1 at 21½d; MB, 7 greasy at 14½d, 2 greasy black and pieces at 8½d; RWIS in square, 6 hoggets at 24d, 7 at 23½d, 7 pieces at 19d; MT over diamond, 8 hoggets at 27d, 18 at 26½d, 5 at 27d, 19 at 25½d, 2 mixed fleece at 22d, 5 skirts at 17½d, 3 locks at 15d, 5 grease at 14d; JA over Q over NSW, 8 greasy at 10d, 1 greasy pieces at 8d; JML over Glenalice, 6 at 25½d, 7 at 24½d, 25 at 25d, 1 damaged at 23½d, 4 pieces at 15½d, 6 grease at 13½d; WB over 3, 13 at 24d, 8 grease at 14d; Milabbin, 4 grease at 13d, 2 damaged at 11½d, 1 pieces at 10d, 1 locks at 6½d; H&Co, 2 skins at 8½d.

Ex Shakespeare; (Queensland), M in diamond, 11 grease hoggets at 13d, 33 ditto at 13d, 2 damaged at 11½d, 1 pieces at 9d.

Ex Commissary: JP over Walcha, 15 at 26d, 35 at 25½d, 6 at 24d, 1 damaged at 24d; J. F. Kentucky, 15 at 26d; Derra shepended, 12 washed at 13½d, 7 ditto at 13d, 7 grease hoggets at 12½d, 4 ditto at 13d, 5 greasy at 11½d, 1 clippings at 8½d, 1 ditto at 7½d; Ditto over Paddocked, 6 grease hoggets at 13½d, 11 greasy at 11½d, 3 ditto at 12½d, 3 pieces and clippings at 9½d; A and R L, 16 scoured at 25½d, 3 ditto at 22d, 3 damaged at 23d, 2 locks at 20d; ditto over spout-washed, 2 pieces at 21½d, 5 ditto at 20½d, 6 lock at 16½d; H in triangle, 19 scoured at 27½d, 5 ditto at 25½d, 1 damaged at 24d, 2 scoured at 25d; CBW, 3 scoured at 26½d, 1 ditto at 22½d, 1 damaged at 24½d, 2 pieces at 22d; WW, 2 scoured at 25½d, 2 ditto at 22d, 1 damaged at 24d; Bath, 6 at 23d; MD, 11 scoured at 27d, 6 ditto at 25½d, 4 ditto at 24½d, 1 pieces at 22½d, 1 locks at 20d, 1 locks and pieces damaged at 22d.

Ex Agnes Rose: H Bell, 12 scoured at 27d, 8 ditto at 23d, 3 ditto at 17½d; Derra 9 scoured at 26d, 2 ditto at 22d, 1 pieces at 21d; W&W, 3 fine clothing at 28d, 3 pieces at 15d; VC over Dagger over Bannockburn Collingwood, 10 super scoured at 28d, 4 ditto at 26d, 9 ditto at 25½d, 2 ditto at 24d, 3 ditto at 21½d; Hanillo, 2 super scoured at 26½d, 16 ditto at 25½d, 9 ditto at 24½d, 5 at 21½d, 2 damaged at 23½d.

Ex The Tweed: HESS, 13 at 23d, 4 damaged at 21½d; WJ, 10 at 24d; I. H., 10 at 24½d, 2 damaged at 21½d; Y, 14 at 22d, 3 damaged at 19d; EB over O, 8 at 22½d; HA over W, 17 at 23d, 2 damaged at 19d; S & A over Ravensbourne, 3 scoured at 22½d, 2 damaged at 20d; WKS, 42 at 24d, 15 damaged at 22½d; JSH, 49 at 24d, 1 damaged at 22d, 6 pieces at 13½d, 1 damaged at 13d; C in diamond, 3 scoured super snow white at 28d, 6 ditto at 23d, 8 ditto hoggets at 27½d, 48 ditto 1st at 27d, 12 ditto 2nd at 27d, 10 ditto 3rd at 24½d, 10 damaged ditto at 25d, 1 ditto pieces at 19½d, 1 damaged at 16½d; NE in brackets, 12 super scoured at 26½d, 4 pieces at 23d, 1 damaged at 21d; CH, 14 scoured locks at 13d; WC over P, 14 ditto at 13½d; GH, 1 damaged at 12d; WC over P, 1 ditto at 12d; GP, 2 ditto at 18d; MITC, 10 at 24d, 5 hoggets at 23d, 5 damaged at 22d.

Ex William Duthie: Mount Abundance, 3 1st clothing at 27d, 5 ditto at 25½d, 11 2nd ditto at 25d, 2 damaged at 24½d, 4 pieces at 18½d, 2 scoured skin at 12d, 2 scoured skin and locks at 11½d, 1 damaged at 15d, 19 greasy clothing at 12½d, 3 ditto at 12d, 2 greasy at 11½d, 1 damaged at 11½d, 3 pieces at 8½d; V in diamond, 7 super clothing hoggets at 27½d, 8 ditto at 27d, 3 super combing at 27d, 4 pieces at 21d, 2 clippings and locks at 15d; EBH, 1 greasy damaged at 11½d, 4 greasy pieces at 8½d, 1 greasy pieces damaged at 8½d; B&L, 1 hoggets at 20½d, 1 pieces at 12½d; G. O. Foxlow, 12 scoured at 29½d, 24 ditto at 28d, 5 ditto at 27½d, 3 pieces at 24½d, 2 locks at 19½d; WHC, 26 greasy at 12d, 2 greasy pieces at 8½d; RT over LAR, 28 pieces at 12½d, 1 damaged at 12d; GS over KBX, 10 greasy at 14d, 9 ditto at 13½d, 1 damaged at 12½d; JEI, 7 damaged at 13½d, 1 locks at 9d; WTT over New England, 21 at 26½d, 1 black at 20d, 1 pieces at 19d, 2 locks at 16d; W Kite, 4 at 15d, 10 pieces at 8½d; HAT, 37 at 26½d, 3 superfine at 25d, 2 damaged at 25d, 6 pieces at 21d, 2 locks at 16½d, 5 at 25d, 1 coarse at 21½d, 2 mixed at 21½d, 2 pieces and locks at 17d, 2 greasy at 13½d; WB over R in diamond, 8 scoured at 28d, 2 ditto at 23½d; RJR over x, 22 at 26d, 1 damaged at 23d; BxH over T, 11 at 27d, 2 pieces at 20d, 2 locks at 15½d, 1 grease mixed at 15½d. AFCD, 7 at 29½d, 4 pieces at 22½d, 1 part grease at 17d, 17 greasy at 15d, 1 damaged at 13d, 1 skirts at 8½d, 6 at 29½d, 2 locks at 15d, 14 grease at 15d, 5 skirts at 6½d; Dum Vivo Spero on ribbon, WDQ inside, 15 grease at 14½d, 2 damaged at 13½d, 4 skirts at 10½d, 2 bellies at 9½d, 2 locks, skirts, and bellies at 7d.

Ex Schiehallion: W&A over T in diamond, 34 greasy fine clothing at 15d, 6 greasy damaged at 12d, 1 greasy locks at 7½d.

Ex Liberator: W&A over T in diamond, 8 skins at 8½d; WB, 3 damaged at 20d, 2 pieces at 14½d; WTG, 6 grease hoggets at 15d, 12 greasy at 15d, 7 ditto at 14½d, 3 ditto damaged at 11d, 2 greasy pieces at 8d.

Ex Runnymede (Queensland): MM, 12 grease hoggets at 14½d, 73 greasy at 14½d, 2 greasy mixed at 9d, 14 greasy first clothing at 14½d, 21 greasy second clothing at 14½d, 1 damaged at 13d.

Ex Christiana Thompson: O over RR in triangle, 3 superfine at 32d, 8 hoggets at 32d, 7 ditto at 29½d, 3 ditto at 28d, 29 damaged at 28d, 17 broken hoggets at 26½d, 9 skirt hoggets at 24½d, 7 pieces at 22d, 15 damaged at 23d, 1 clippings at 18½d, 1 black at 22d, 1 lambs at 25½d, 2 lambs damaged at 24½d, 7 scoured at 27d, 16 ditto at 25½d, 15 damaged at 23½d, 3 pieces at 20½d, 2 damaged pieces at 17½d.

Ex Dover Castle: GIE over Ollera, 4 superfine at 28d, 7 hoggets at 27½d, 21 at 28½d, 13 at 28d, 6 at 27d, 1 damaged at 25½d, 12 pieces at 23d, 3 locks at 19½d, 3 scoured at 27½d.

Ex Canning: GIE over Ollera, 33 at 28d, 12 hoggets at 27d, 6 at 26d, 2 mixed fleece at 22½d, 6 damaged at 25½d, 1 sold damaged at 23½d, 9 pieces at 22½d, 5 ditto at 20d, 1 damaged pieces at 21d, 2 locks at 16½d, 1 locks damaged at 16d, 1 greasy at 13d; H enclosed over Lurline, 8 scoured super snow white at 29½d, 1 ditto at 28½d; ditto over W&RD, 6 at 25½d; AR, ditto at 27½d, 2 ditto at 25d.

Ex Ethiopian: DM, 39 at 25d, 2 coarse at 21d; FF, 11 hoggets at 23d, 10 at 21d, 2 damaged at 19½d; EC over N, 24 at 25½d, 2 broken at 17d, 1 damaged at 16d, 1 pieces at 14½d; DT over 2, 10 at 25½d; C, 5 at 25d; JC over W, 19 at 22d, 1 pieces at 13½d; TS, 19 at 25d, 37 at 12d; TG, 35 at 22½d; HHOO, 11 at 20½d, 1 damaged at 20½d; TB, 13 hoggets at 28½d, 16 at 26d, 4 damaged at 23d, 3 pieces and locks at 14½d; JB conjoined W, 22 at 21½d, 8 lambs at 17½d, 1 damaged at 13d, 3 pieces at 15½d, 1 locks at 11½d; B, 1 at 23½d; ST, 5 at 21d; C*L over Abercrombie, 22 at 26½d.

Ex Bruckley Castle: TK over JR in diamond, 31 grease at 17d, 46 grease at 16½d, 1 damaged at 14½d, 3 pieces at 8½d, 4 clippings at 7d; Namoi, 22 grease at 14d, 1 lambs at 12½d, 3 locks at 7½d; JFS over Tarilla, 5 at 23d; MK, 5 at 21½d; DKS, 5 at 21½d; GS, grease, 3 at 14½d, 2 clippings at 7½d; WM, 2 at 22d; S over Gamboola, 24 grease hoggets at 15½d, 3 locks at 7d; BEST, 8 at 22d, 17 at 21½d, 2 locks at 10½d; B, 8 at 23d; HH, 29 at 23½d, 1 black at 15½d, 5 pieces at 16½d, 2 clippings at 12d; TCS over Y, 13 at 25½d, 1 locks at 12½d; TCS, 29 grease at 15½d, 2 damaged at 12½d; Goonoo Goonoo outside PRL & M Co. in diamond, 31 grease at 15½d, 24 ditto at 14½d, 2 skirts at 8½d, 2 locks at 6d.

Sale of 349 bales by Buxton and Hunter, on Wednesday, August 6.

Ex Timaru: JK conjoined in diamond over Perilie, 15 scoured at 24d, 5 at 23d, 26 pieces at 21d, 1 ditto at 19½d, 12 ditto at 19d, 7 locks at 17d; JK conjoined in diamond over Perilie over NSW, 19 greasy lambs at 11½d, 75 greasy at 10½d, 83 at 10d, 36 at 9½d, 3 lambs pieces at 5½d.

Ex Parramatta: Stonehenge, 6 scoured at 26d, 11 at 24½d, 6 at 24d, 4 at 20½d; AN, 24 at 27d, 12 at 25½d; BH, 15 greasy at 12½d, 1 skins at 7d; PSV, 16 greasy at 12½d, 1 ditto lambs at 11d, 1 ditto pieces damaged at 6½d, 1 ditto locks at 6d.

Ex Somersetshire: Milroy over NSW, 1 part black at 15½d, 27 greasy at 12d. 4 ditto at 11d, 3 ditto pieces at 8½d.

Mr. Andrew Gibson showed us (*Goulburn Herald*) a young cod measuring eight inches in length and weighing two and a half ounces, which had been caught that day in the Mulwarree Ponds near Tirranna. It may be remembered that a few years ago a number of these fish were introduced into the Mulwarree from the ponds at Winderradeen, where they had been brought many years ago from the Murrumbidgee by the late Sir Terence Aubrey Murray; and from the capture we are now noticing it is evident that they have bred in their new home.

Three miners from Lowe's Paddock had been out prospecting between Gulgong and Jawbone. They had a cart with them and all their implements, including a fan. When close to the spot where a man, now in the hospital, was thrown from his horse a few days ago and sustained a fracture of the thigh, besides other injuries, their cart capsized, and one of the men had his foot so caught in the fan that it was broken in both bones just above the ankle. The poor fellow was brought at once into Gulgong, suffering great pain, and is now under the care of Dr. Bennett, and doing well.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 6.

Lady Young (s.), 428 tons, Captain Hill, from Brisbane 4th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Day and Miss Day, Mr. and Mrs. and Misses (2) Stirrat, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Watson, Miss Close, Captain Tyrell, Dr Jones, Messrs. W. P. Faithfull, T. J. Trollope, J. R. Smith, E. C. Close, G. Cowie, T. Jowett, T. G. Stephens, J. B. Decent, J. W. Strachan, S. W. Jacobson, F. L. Montague, S. Bright, Salamons, Tuckett, Kormann, and 22 in steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

You Yangs (s.), 532 tons, Captain Clark, from Melbourne 3rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. G. Cowie, Miss Kemmis, Rev. Mr. Nealen, Messrs. J. J. Parry, O'Connor, A. Roche, De Mole, Kemmis, Nelson, Zions, Thorpe, Rogers, and 30 in the steerage. M. S. N. Co., agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 7.

Macedon (s.), Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne; City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town; Geffrard, for Adelaide.

CLEARANCE.—October 6.

Geffrard, brig, 316 tons, Captain Mundy, for Adelaide.

COASTERS INWARDS.—October 6.

Gimbola, from Shoalhaven, with 489 bags maize, 3 cases eggs; Rose and Thistle, from Manning River, with 535 bags maize, and sundries; Root-hog-or-die, from Botany, with 30 tons wood; Saxonia, Tasmania, from Newcastle, with 840 tons coal; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Jessie Spears, from the Clyde River, with 1200 spokes, 50 logs timber; Alice, from Broken Bay, with 15 tons wood; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with 17,000 feet timber, 200 bags maize, 40 hides, 4000 shingles; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 216 bales hay, 169 bales wool, 63 bags maize, 11 bags wheat, 2 bags oats, 2 bales skins, 12 hides, 24 tons old iron, 20 dozen brooms, 20 boxes soap, 180 sheep, 14 bags bran, 110 bags pollard, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 6.

Root-hog-or-die, for Botany; Eliza, for Bellinger; Lady of the Lake, for Clyde River; Saxonia, Tasmania, for Newcastle; Little Pet, for Wollongong; Jessie Spears, Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—October 6.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 30 casks ink, 95 bags onions, 291 bags potatoes, a quantity of rattans, 24 casks iron, 1000 bags rice, 24 packages machinery, 38 bales pelts, 449 bundles empty cases, 35 packages biscuit, 53 packages.

Lady Young (s.), from Brisbane: 47 bags tin ore, W. Walker; 100 cases meat, H. Bett and Co.; 27 bales wool, Mercantile Bank; 6 bales wool, Commercial Bank; 9 bales wool, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 25 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 11 bales wool, C. H. Humphrey; 163 bags tin ore, Hardie and Co.; 265 bags tin ore, T. Kirchstaedter; 87 hides, G. F. Want; 1 parcel gold, A. J. S. Bank; 4 boxes gold, 114 bags oysters, and a quantity of fruit, Order.

EXPORTS.—October 6.

Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne: 881 bags maize, 600 bags rice, 25 packages wine, 18 bags oysters, 1244 cases fruit, 23 packages.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 60 packages currants, 1 box opium, 30 bundles sugar mats, 4 sheep, 80 cases jam, 10 cases cheese, 10 packages tea, 140 bags flour, 31 kegs butter, 81 packages iron, 136 cases fruit, 25 bags onions, 80 bags bran, 14 bags potatoes, 1 horse, 220 packages.

R. M. S. China, for Galle, via Melbourne: 19,192 oz. 12 dwts. gold, Bank New South Wales; 3852 oz. silver, 10,000 sovereigns, Oriental Bank; 50,000 sovereigns, Commercial Bank; 22s1 sovereigns, Tai Teck; 80 sovereigns, Ford, Adams, and Co.; 1 box coin ($120), S. Hoffnung and Co.

Geffrard, for Adelaide: 450 tons coal.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Hobart Town and Eden.—By the City of Hobart (s.), this day, at 9.30 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Macedon (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.; by the Rangatira (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Lady Young (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For Shanghai.—By the Minna, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.

The Mails by the steamship China will be closed at the General Post Office as follows, viz.—

For unregistered letters, at 9 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 7th of October.

For newspapers, books, and patterns, at 8 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 7th October.

Late Letters.

Letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi (if the postage and late fee be fully prepaid by stamps), will be received at the General Post Office, on TUESDAY, 7th October, as follows, viz.:—

Up to 10 a.m., on payment of a late fee of 6d.

Up to 10.30 a.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. 6d.

Iron Receivers.

Letters, newspapers, &c., may be posted in the iron receivers up to 6 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 7th October.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, October 6: Rangatira (s.), 460 tons, Captain Paddle, for Melbourne; City of Hobart (s.), 362 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town.

The You Yangs (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.15 p.m. on 3rd instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 4.45 a.m. on the 4th, rounded Gabo Island at 1 a.m. on the 5th, and arrived in Sydney at 7 a.m. on the 6th. Experienced fresh southerly and S.E. winds to Gabo Island, and moderate southerly and S.W. winds to Montague Island, and light head winds the remainder of the passage.

The American barque Cambridge, from California, will be taken off Cuthbert's establishment to-day, for the purpose of discharging and being repaired.

The C. and R. R. Co.'s steamer Ballina has been placed on the Patent Slip at Waterview Bay, for the purpose of being cleaned and overhauled.

The sailing of the Wonga Wonga (s.), for Bowen and Townsville, has been postponed, at the request of shippers, until to-morrow. Captain Lake, of the Boomerang, will be in command.

The Lady Young (s.) left Brisbane at 12.30 p.m. on the 4th instant; cleared Point Lookout at 5 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape at 7.15 p.m. on the 5th; rounded Seal Rock Point at 5.30 a.m. on the 6th; entered Sydney Heads at 4.45 p.m., and arrived at the wharf at 4.30 p.m. Experienced fresh head winds and cloudy weather to Smoky Cape, from thence variable winds and dull unsettled weather to Seal Rock Point, and moderate north-westerly squalls, with rain, the remainder. At 3.30 p.m. on the 5th passed the City of Brisbane (s.) 10 miles south of South Solitary.

The Maitland (s.) arrived from the Hunter River at 4.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Ella Gladstone, which cleared out at Adelaide for Brisbane on the 27th ultimo, has on board 340 tons flour.

The Agnes Irving (s.) left Grafton on Saturday, the 4th, at 9 a.m.; crossed the bar on same day at 4 p.m.; arrived in Sydney on Monday, the 6th, at 2.30 a.m. Cargo: 778 bags maize, 114 bags oysters, 7 bags quartz, 23 bags tin ore, 150 mats sugar, 8 bales wool, 3 casks tallow, 109 hides, 19 cases eggs, 5 coops fowls, 281 bunches bananas, 12 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries. Experienced moderate southerly winds throughout passage.

The following is a list of passengers per P. and O. Co.'s steamer China leaving to-day:—For Southampton—Mr. W. Cowling Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Milman and infant, Captain Patterson, Miss Jardine, Mr. Edward Towns, Mr. Phail Stead. For Brindisi—Captain and Mrs. Kleiseth and 2 children. For Bombay—Mr. Headen. For Galle—Sir Edward Creasy, Lady Creasy, Mrs. H. Creasy, Judge Janvier. For Melbourne—Mr. Windeyer, Mr. E. L. Montefiore, Mr. P. F. Adams, Miss Henriques, Mr. E. H. Livingston, Mr. F. Stone, Mr. G. F. Glyde, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham child and servant, Mrs. and Miss Ibotson, Mr. J. W. Strachan, Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan.

We are informed that the steam fire-engine Fire King, belonging to the Associated Fire Insurance Companies of Sydney, was employed to pump out the sunken schooner Prompt, performing her work well, and bringing the vessel to the surface in 1½ hour.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 4.—Bravo, schooner, Cuthbert, from Melbourne.
October 4.—Suffolk, barque, Yarnell, from Melbourne.
October 4.—Haidee, barque, from Monte Video 11th August, in ballast.
October 4.—Isabella, brig, Mason, from Adelaide, with 131 tons copper ore.
October 4.—Princess Alice, barque, Brownell, from Auckland.
October 4.—Omeo (s.), Calder, from Nelson, with 22 passengers.
October 5.—Eastern Light, ship, from Sydney.
October 5.—City of Perth, ship, from Monte Video, via Mauritius.
October 5.—Feronia, barque, M'William, from Geelong.
October 5.—Carl Both, barque, Niemann, from Melbourne.
October 5.—Jane Spiers, barque, Roberts, from Melbourne.
October 5.—Odalisk, schooner, M'Donald, from Sydney.
October 5.—Mary Francis, barque, Clark, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

October 4.—Carl Ludwig, brig, Callsen, for Amoy, with 530 tons coal.
October 4.—Look Out, schooner, Bastian, for Brisbane, with 156 tons coal.
October 4.—Macedon (s.), Pain, for Melbourne via Sydney, with 640 tons coal, 1 bag manure.
October 4.—Helen Macgregor (s.), for Grafton.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 4.—Lady Emma, from Sydney.
October 5.—Surprise, Dart, Peri, Venture, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 1.—Rose, from Ilo Ilo.

October 2.—Bulli (s.), from Bulli; Juliet, from Liverpool; Trinculo, from Newcastle; Lady Robinson, from Clarence River.

DEPARTURES.

October 2.—Spunkie, for Sydney; Feronia, Mary Francis, Carl Both, for Newcastle; Gottenburg (s.), for Port Darwin, via Adelaide; James Service, for Calcutta.

The Bulli (s.), with her usual promptitude, arrived in the bay yesterday forenoon with a cargo of Bulli coal for the Somersetshire (s.). This cargo, some 500 tons, was taken on board in seven hours, and the steamer left Bulli for Melbourne at half-past 2 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, with fresh S.E. winds and a heavy head sea. Gabo Island was passed at a quarter to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, with hard head gales and a high sea until within fifteen miles of Wilson's Promontory, which was passed at a quarter-past 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st instant. The Heads were entered at 7 a.m. yesterday, and Hobson's Bay reached at a quarter to 10 a.m. The Bulli on arrival went alongside the Somersetshire and commenced the transhipment of her coal without delay. A large quantity of floating wreck, having the appearance of a mast with yards and gear attached, was passed by the Bulli (s.), at a quarter-past 7 p.m. on the 1st instant. The Bulli passed close to the wreck.—*Argus*, October 3.

The barques Novelty and Charlotte were loading at the Philippines, for Australian ports, when the Rose M. sailed on 23rd July.—*Argus*, October 3.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

September 25.—White Eagle, from London.
September 29.—Gem, from Richmond River; J. A. Jesson, from Foo Chow.

DEPARTURE.

October 1.—Hannah Nicholson, for Mauritius.

PORT MACKAY.

DEPARTURE.

October 3.—Hannah Newton, for Sydney.

The Lady Darling, schooner, left Melbourne on September 16th; arrived at Cape Moreton October 1st, at 10 p.m., and reached the wharf last night. Captain Murdoch reports that, on the 18th September, in Bass's Straits, he sighted the Isabella, brig, about 250 tons, bound from Newcastle to Melbourne, with coal. In compliance with a signal from the captain he boarded the vessel; when he found that the brig had suffered greatly from severe weather. The deck-house, companion, skylights, steering gear, and compass had been washed overboard, and the brig was in a helpless state. The cabin was in the greatest confusion, the coals having been driven in from the hold, and become fixed with the fittings. The most unfortunate part of the disaster, however, was that two men—the steward and a seaman—had been washed overboard and lost, while the captain had his thigh broken and had also sustained several severe bruises about the head. It appeared that on the 11th September the brig met with some very bad weather, and shipped a heavy sea which caused the disaster. Captain Murdoch supplied the master of the brig with a compass, quadrant, and almanac, and also with a quantity of provisions, and after rendering all the assistance possible, resumed his passage to Brisbane. The master of the Isabella stated his intention of making for Wilson's Promontory, or if this were not practicable, to put into Twofold Bay. It will be seen from our telegraphic shipping that the Isabella reached Melbourne on Thursday last.—*Brisbane Courier*, October 4.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 4.—Eleanor, from Newcastle.

October 5.—Formosa, Maria, Grace Roberts, from Newcastle; Wentworth (s.), Dandenong (s.), from Sydney.

October 6.—Jane, from the Richmond River; Isabella, King Oscar, Alcandra, Craig Ellachie, William, from Newcastle; S.m Mensel, from Liverpool.

DEPARTURES.

October 6.—Protege, Fanny, Clara Hargraves, Springbok, G. A. Pfeske, Sylphide, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

October 5.—Helen White, from Newcastle.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

October 5.—Kemble (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

October 4.—Lord Ashley (s.), for Rockhampton.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVAL.

October 5.—Governor Blackall (s), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
October 6.	8.30 a.m.	Calm.	Raining.
	Noon.	NE.	Ditto, and cloudy.
	5 p.m.	NE.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—October 6.

Queensland.—9 a.m.

Normanton—NE. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine
Etheridge—E. Fine
Cardwell—Calm. Dull
Townsville—Calm. Cloudy
Bowen—N. Cloudy
Mackay—SE. Fine
Clermont—NE. Fine
Gladstone—Calm. Fine
Rockhampton—Calm. Fine
Maryborough—Calm. Cloudy
Taroom—NNW. Cloudy
Cape Moreton—SE. Cloudy
Brisbane—SE. Cloudy
Toowoomba—E. Cloudy
Warwick—E. Cloudy
Stanthorpe—NW. Dull
Goondiwindi—NE. Cloudy.

N. S. Wales.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Dull
Casino	NW. Showery	SW. Cloudy
Grafton	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Clarence Heads	N. Sea smooth, light	Calm, light. Fine
Glen Innes	NW. Raining	NW. Fine
Inverell	W. Dull	
Port Macquarie	WNW. Cloudy, dull	W. Dull, like rain
West Kempsey	W. Cloudy	
Armidale	W. Dull, like rain	SW. Stormy
Tamworth	Calm. Cloudy	SW., strong. Cloudy
Gunnedah	NW. Raining	
Narrabri	NW. Cloudy	NW., strong. Fine
Wee Waa	NW., strong. Cloudy	NW., strong. Like rain
Pilliga	SW. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Walgett	SW. Fine	SE. Fine
Bourke	WSW. Fine	W. Fine
Muswellbrook	SW. Dull	W. Cloudy
Murrurundi	W. Showery	Calm. Cloudy
Singleton	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Showery
Maitland	Calm. Showery	Calm. Showery
Newcastle	NNE. Raining	NE., light breeze
Barrenjoey	SW. Raining	NE. Dull
Windsor	NW., stormy. Raining	NW. Showery
Sydney	W. Showery	NW. Fine
South Head	SW. Showery	NE. Fine, cloudy
Wollongong	NW. Dull	
Kiama	N. Cloudy	
Jervis Bay	NE. Dull	NE., fresh. Like rain
Goulburn	Calm. Dull	W. Dull, like rain
Braidwood	Calm. Cloudy	NE. Dull, like storm
Araluen	Calm. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Moruya	S., moderate. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	Calm. Dull, like rain	Calm. Cloudy, fine
Bombala	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Cooma	N. Dull, like rain	Calm. Dull, like rain
Eden	NE. Showery	N., strong. Showery
Gabo Island	NNE., fresh. Showery	N., strong. Showery
Yass	Calm. Cloudy	NW. Cloudy
Gundagai	W. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Tumut	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Kiandra	NW. Like rain	Calm. Cloudy
Albury	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Mount Victoria	NW. Showery	W. Showery
Bathurst	W. Cloudy, like rain	W. Cloudy
Carcoar	SE. Raining	W. Stormy
Hill End	Calm. Raining	S. Raining
Tambaroora	Calm. Showery	NW. Showery
Mudgee	W. Thunderstorm	W. Storm
Gulgong	W. Thunderstorm	W. Showery
Cassilis	Calm. Thunderstorm	
Merriwa	Calm. Storm	Thunderstorm
Coolah	W. Storm	Calm. Cloudy, dull
Wellington	Calm. Stormy	Calm. Stormy
Dubbo	Calm. Stormy	Calm. Stormy
Orange	Calm. Dull	Thunderstorm
Forbes	W. Showery	
Grenfell	W. Cloudy, like rain	
Young	Thunderstorm	
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	W. Like storm
Urana	Thunderstorm	W. Dull
Deniliquin	SW. Fine	E., strong. Cloudy
Hay	W. Cloudy	E. Cloudy
Moulamein	SW. Cloudy	SW. Dull
Balranald	SW. Cloudy	SW., strong. Cloudy
Euston	SW. Cloudy, raining	SW., strong. Fine
Wentworth	SW. Fine.	SW. Fine.

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	N. by E. Cloudy	29·750	51·
Queenscliff	W., moderate, light	29·70	59·
Cape Schanck	Line down		
Cape Otway	NW., fresh. Cloudy	29·422	55·
Portland	WSW., strg. Cloudy	29·73	55·
Port Albert	NE., light. Cloudy.	29·758	56·
S. Australia.			
Guichen Bay	SW., strong. Squally	29·820	51·9
Adelaide	WSW., strong. Cloudy	29·868	55 3
M'Donnell Bay	SW. Cloudy, stormy.		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 49s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32' 22" East. 19th March, 1873.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

October 4, 1873. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·977	65·4	62	WSW.	10	0·5	9	0·00	6·5
P.M. 3	·938	61·6	55	SSE.	18	1·6	1		
9	30·125	56·6	66	S.	18	1·6	10		5·0
Mean	30·012	60·6	61·0		15	1·2	6·7		5·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·233 inches.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum............ 66·0 | Sun—maximum .... 104·9
Minimum .... 55·6 | Grass—minimum .... 44·0

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 133·0.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 62·9.

Total rainfall from January 1 to October 6, 37·621 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 14 years for period January 1 to October 1, 44·716 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 14 years, 50·071 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above the sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 a.m.—Oct. 6, 1873. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	69·1	54·0	0·60
Grafton	23		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	47·7	30·4	0·30
Bourke	393		—	—	—	SSW.	1·0	73·2	62·3	0·06
Armidale	80	3278	—	59·2	83	W.	4·0	69·2	47·1	0·04
P. Macquarie	1		—	63·0	—	WNW.	1·0	66·0	55·2	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	W.	4·0	72·8	50·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	71·1	50·2	0
Muswellbrk.	68	475	—	—	—	SW.	4·0	59·1	49·5	0·02
Dubbo	189		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	80·9	54·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	W.	—	82·4	48·0	0·15
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	83·1	44·8	0
Newcastle	1	113	29·909	58·7	86	NNE.	0·1	68·2	54·3	0·08
Orange	134	2881	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	51·7	42·5	0·23
Bathurst	96	2200	29·917	52·0	89	W.	1·0	74·5	38·0	0·06
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	29·904	52·6	87	NW.	0·2	53·1	39·4	0·16
Woodford	50	2192	29·846	49·5	—	Calm.	0·0	53·9	46·4	0·07
Forbes	176		—	60·0	—	W.	—	65·2	50·1	0
Parramatta	16		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	52·1	0
Sydney	5	155	29·920	54·6	97	NW.	0·1	62·2	52·6	0·21
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	NW.	—	64·4	47·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	29·900	52·6	86	Calm.	0·0	70·7	33·0	0·06
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	60·1	51·9	0
C. St. George	0	170	29·811	58·6	86	N.	0·0	59·2	51·6	0
Queanbeyan	80		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	53·2	36·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	29·843	60·0	81	SW.	2·0	65·2	42·2	0
Kiandra	88	4640	29·917	45·2	92	NW.	—	60·2	16·2	0·10
Cooma	52	3637	—	—	—	N.	16·0	61·6	41·8	0
Albury	175	573	30·015	55·1	86	Calm.	0·0	69·4	37·3	0
Eden	0	107	29·832	58·7	72	NE.	1·0	62·0	51·1	0·10

Raining at Grafton and Parramatta. Showery at Murrurundi, Mount Victoria, Albury, Gabo Island, and Forbes. Thunderstorm at Cassilis. Thunderstorms, with rain, all morning at Mudgee.

Astronomical Memoranda for October 7, 1873.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h. m.	h. m.	
Sun	5.30	6.6	Full moon 6th
Moon	7.37 p.m.	5·36 a.m.	Last quarter 13th
Mercury	5.57 a.m.	6.29 p.m.	New moon 21st
Venus	4.13 a.m.	5·34 p.m.	First quarter 28th
Mars	9.24 a.m.	11·48 p.m.	
Jupiter	4.30 a.m.	4.6 p.m.	Moon's age, 15·4 days.
Saturn	11.49 a.m.	1.49 a.m.	

Moon.—Perigee, 5th; Apogee, 18th; in Equator, 6th; G. N. Declination, 12th; in Equator, 20th; G. S. Declination, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 8h. 46m.; p.m., 9h. 7m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Milch Cow, &c.

C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Calicoes, Flannels, Fancy Drapery, Woollens, &c.; at 11, Drapery, Woollens, Greys, Hats, &c.

CAREY, COHEN, AND GILLES.—On the Premises, Woodstock Cottage, 33, Crown Road, Miller's Point, at , Household Furniture and Effects.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.

G. M. PITT.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11.30, Fat Wethers.

N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.

G. WELLS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Wood.

LISTER AND GRISDALE.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges, Fireproof Safe, Stoves, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Depot, at 12, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, &c.

M'MINN AND WILD.—At Railway, Hay.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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AMERICAN RUBBER STAMP COMPANY. Sole Agent. B. RITTENBERG, 85, York-street.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1873.

The determination of the French Government to constitute New Caledonia into an important penal colony was received by many Australians with something of the English prejudice against a foreign population. This feeling was, however, intensified by dislike of Communist violence. We made no protest. We have control over our own land, and for three miles of the surrounding waters. If a number of Chinese choose to come to the Australian colonies we can indeed impose upon them a heavy fine. If desirable we can supplement the laws by a riot, and we have still in our possession "a *tail* of real life," severed from the head of a Chinaman, which we preserve as a relic of our former barbarism. We have the power to grumble in the Press at the proceedings of foreign nations and loudly proclaim that we do not like them. We believe that our Victorian friends carried their proceedings to a still more decisive demonstration, and made a formal protest to the French Government against converting New Caledonia into a home of revolutionists. We, however, think it a wise custom, when a step is proposed, to consider what is to be done next, and before menacing a national Government of some millions, to inquire whether our remonstrances will be heard. To grumble alone is a real solace to an English mind, but mostly there is a latent feeling of absurdity which checks any outward show or any intelligible complaint when it is unavailing to offer it. It therefore soon became apparent that to murmur against the schemes of the Government of France for disposing of its surplus population would hardly gain the attention either of our own or any foreign Government, and that we must be content in this mixed world of ours to lodge with uncomfortable company, or to walk a long way apart from the haunts of men. The people of New South Wales at least acquiesced in the inevitable without making themselves in any way ridiculous.

New Caledonia is only a small colony, but it belongs to a great nation. The colonies of England occupy but a small portion of her territory, and this again is only a fraction of the territory of the Southern Ocean. It is not in our power either to prevent foreign nations from claiming the advantages of denizenship or naturalization, whatever may be the place of their birth or the history of their political career. Still less is it in our power to hinder them from occupying territories which are vacant, and which are deemed the common inheritance of civilized man. Our duty is, therefore, to give our cordial assent to the course of things, to endeavour by strengthening the good part to overpower the bad of all nations, and to discourage all those who desire, out of the circumstances of colonization, to promote disorder and discontent. It has always been our opinion that any efforts to restrict the freedom of human intercourse, subject to the laws of a civilized people, is utter folly and labour lost. An industrious race, of whatever origin, must communicate as well as receive benefit from their joint labours. To mention a small affair, the Chinese gardeners who used to supply the city with cheap vegetables, were prohibited from settling here; according to the custom of their country, many have gone home, and we import vegetables from Victoria, grown chiefly by the labour of the Chinese that remain there. It is of no great consequence perhaps, except in the housekeeper's bill.

In New Caledonia there will undoubtedly spring up new branches of industry conformable to the habits of many French families, and creating a new market for the coarser workmanship of English hands. The political and religious ideas which have prevailed in some parts of France, and led to the expatriation of many, will probably not have much influence in these seas. The late Governor of New Caledonia was quite an enthusiast for Communism in its milder form; but an experience of its operation in a new country led to its abandonment. We read a French article just before the fall of Napoleon, who had rather favoured the scheme. It strongly insisted upon its utter failure. Communism will only do with those who possess little, and make up the want of provisions by the abundance of ideas. We expect, therefore, in a little time Communism will be confined to a few enthusiasts who "never say die."

It is highly probable that the new phase of affairs in France will add to the population of New Caledonia. A strong Government commonly means an extensive deportation. Some of the conspicuous men of France will most certainly join M. Rochefort if the old Legitimists get the upper hand. We do not say that M. Thiers will be transported; but if he lives long enough he will be exiled as he was before. Twenty years ago he was lodged in gaol as a dangerous man, and carried across the frontier to Germany; and it is by no means an improbable thing that he may take a still more remote voyage, and find himself safer the farther he is from France. Events move fast in 1873. Most nations have been the executioners of their greatest men.

Taking all things into account, we believe it is the duty of Australia to give a manly welcome to every human being, of whatever creed or colour or clime, and if we do not like any particular nation or class, to leave them as individuals to go their own way, and to hope in the softening influences of time. A mixture of populations is a great pledge of safety, as large hostile sections divided from each other are the reverse. If, for instance, we formed a colony from the inhabitants of the various nations in Europe, taken in fair proportions, the probability is they would continue socially separate and politically united. This may not be the ideal of a happy population, or such as a true born Englishman would most desire. But next to the old John Bull spirit the safest in which to live is with people who are not weak enough to be oppressed or strong enough to be oppressors. At all events, that is the state of the Australian colonies. France has been half-ruined by centralization, and through endeavouring by national unity to control individual freedom. It is easy to see how the same thing is working at present to bring on another convulsion. One set of French people go on a pilgrimage; another set pelt them. One set demolish a chapel that they do not agree with; another erect an expiatory edifice. One set will not attend a funeral if a priest presents himself. Another set march off in columns the moment they find themselves at a civil ceremony. They have all yet to learn the true principles of toleration, as the only way of obtaining the uniformity of complaisance. This, no doubt, they will learn in New Caledonia, at least if their rulers are wise, and recognise the great truth that every man possesses equal rights under the law to do and enjoy according to his pleasure, providing he does not interfere with the equal right of his neighbour; or force compliances which are not necessary for the common safety.

The system of New Caledonia will of course be for some time in harmony with the French notion, which always requires something to be done, and understands with difficulty the grand expedient of letting things alone. It is, however, most certain that in commencing a new society, the less the Government meddles with individual interests the safer and better, while it energetically compels all men to content themselves with exacting and enforcing obedience to the laws.

It will be observed by our shipping intelligence in yesterday's issue that the French steamer Fenelon sailed from Havre on the 26th July, with 500 women and children, the wives and families of Communist prisoners, and who are being sent out by the French Government. The steamer, it is said, will call off Sydney Heads.

On the whole we, perhaps, have reason to be satisfied that the great general interests, such as those involved in the railway and telegraph services, are in this colony entrusted to the care of the Government. Wherever they have been projected and maintained by private enterprise they are either already transferred to the national estate by purchase or are about to be. With the exception of England all services that affect the common weal are undertaken in Europe by the people, for themselves, through the Executive. And in England, although strenuous opposition has been made to the invasion of Government into what is considered the domain of private enterprise, the comparison of the results obtained in other States has proved so condemnatory of the English practice of depending on private enterprise for such services, that a notable change in opinion is observable. Already the internal telegraphic lines have been bought by the State, and measures are maturing for the purchase of the railways by the same power. Shortly the Government of the day will assume the responsibility of the railway, postal, and telegraph services.

This change is due, as we have intimated, to the prevalence of a conviction that the public are better and more cheaply served under the new than the old system. The existence of the conviction is not to be wondered at when the data are exposed to view on which it lies.

In the consideration of this subject it must be borne in mind that a corporation, in directing a business for their own emolument, look at their duty in a very different light to the servants of the State. The first looks only to realising the largest profits, and regulates its facilities and extends its business with that view only, the public service being but the accessory. The other seeks the greatest extension of the business which can be made without loss, the public service being the chief object. The corporation will perceive the advantage of reducing the working expenses in every possible way, but will not be equally ready to reduce the rates. This tendency to economise the working expenses is apparent in America. As soon as the first telegraph line was constructed—that between New York and Washington—companies were organised in all parts of the country to build lines between the large cities. The actual outlay required for their construction was small; the nominal capital and the expectation of profits were large and entirely disproportioned to the cost of construction, one-half of the capital stock being generally set apart for the owners of the patent through whose instrumentality the lines were built. This was a period of excessive competition; the patentees and owners of the three patents of Morse, House, and Bain constructed competing lines between the large cities, but although the rates were then low, the expenses of management were too high to make the service of sufficient profit to the stockholders, or convenience to the public. A struggle followed: the lines which had acquired the greatest strength swallowed the others, and concentration resulted on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which pervades the West, and the American Telegraph Company, which pervades the East. Having monopolised the business of the country, they raised the rates, agreeing to depend less upon the increase of business than upon certain financial operations to raise the value of stock. The profits from 1851 to 1858 were applied to extensions and the purchase of the stock of parties who became tired of waiting for dividends. They grasped profits from illegitimate sources, and therefore had no necessity to concede anything to public convenience. The operation is confirmatory of the proposition that corporations will not made reductions in rates simply for the public benefit. It is more difficult and requires greater executive ability to manage a large business with small profits on each item, than to conduct a small business with large profits. Here the public is better served when these things are done by their own servants, for the convenience of their employers, than by servants who serve self first and the public next.

We perceive that attention to the convenience of the public is attended with considerable increase of business in countries where this service is done by the State. Belgium affords a striking contrast to America in the policy pursued and the results obtained. A reduction of half a franc in the cost of a message increased the business in one year 80 per cent. A further reduction of half a franc gave an increase, in six years, of 500 per cent. At the high rates 77 per cent. was on commercial matters, while now 38 per cent. only is of that class—although the number has greatly increased—13 per cent. was then on social matters, now 58 per cent., showing clearly that the people have availed themselves of the convenience for other than business affairs; but then the facilities have been enormously increased. In Switzerland, again, when the rates being reduced one-half, the correspondence doubled at once. There is something in these two cases that will escape the reader, unless pointed out; but, in its application to countries having a large area, such as this, is too important to be overlooked. If in Belgium, where there is only the gain of an hour's time, the growth of business by the reduction has been 1500 per cent. in ten years, what should it be when the gain is from one hour to several days? The result of the transfer of the British telegraph lines from corporations to the State has been a vast increase of business. Thus, the British Government reduced the rates but one-third, and the increase was 100 per cent. in three years.

If, from available evidence on this subject, it appears that no good result, either to the parties themselves or the public, is obtained when extensive public services are entrusted to a number of competing corporations, but can only be profitably conducted when many managements are reduced to few, the conclusion that it may be desirable to go further in this line of reduction by concentrating all under State management, and avoiding the objectionable elements of monopolies which in no way respect the public convenience, is entirely justified.

It is said that Government works more expensively than private firms and corporations. Doubtless their servants are better paid for less work than those of trading firms, but this is not all. When the Government is entrusted with such a work as the telegraph or railway service, the country may be esteemed the gainer, since, if the duty is intelligently entertained, the wants of the country will be considered, and a plan projected in accordance therewith, the great trunk lines of which being first completed. The setting fast of capital in a multitude of useless competing projects will thus be avoided, and the people will be better served.

This argument does not apply, of course, when the power so entrusted is used for political and party purposes; and on this part of the question it will be necessary to make a few observations. Every increase of duty thrown upon the Executive is attended with increased danger. Powers conferred for the public service may be abused. The temptation of a Ministry endowed with extensive patronage is to use it for the purpose of obtaining support. While resorting to Government, therefore, for the conduct of the great branches of the public service referred to, additional care should be taken by Parliament to see that abuses do not creep in. No flaw in management should be allowed to go unpunished, no laxity unreproved. Responsible Ministers require to hear the master's voice sometimes, and should never be long left without the master's eye. It may well be considered how far the attendant evil can be modified by denying the exercise of the elective suffrage to public servants. In England this is found to work well, and some attempts are being made in America to adopt it.

It does not follow that because the great railway system is constructed and worked by the State, that private enterprise should take no share in it. This is no obstacle to the execution of lines of junction to the main line, or lines linking neighbouring towns together by persons interested in the several localities; nor need it preclude the Government from contracting with any responsible body to form a railway through any unsupplied part of the country, and receive land on either side in payment, provided the traffic regulations were submitted to and approved by Parliament. In certain parts of the country such extensions of the railway system might be made with admirable effect; such companies proving the best possible emigration agents that the colony could procure. Eventually the line would be transferred to the State lines, provision being made for that eventually. Such conclusions appear to be justified from experience as at present developed.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—In equity: Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 o'clock—Motions and petitions: Fairfax v. Ross and others, special case for hearing.

District Court.—Causes for Tuesday, 7th October.—Israel v. Gallagher, Holloway v. Smidmore, M'Culloch v. Henry, Armstrong v. Nicholl, Tebbutt v. Parsons, Mappin v. Cooper and another, Renny v. the Mayor and others, Neels v. Jones, Harvey and another v. M'Mahon, Harvey and another v. Sims, Harvey and another v. O'Brien, Smith v. Scard, Bell and another v. Pratt, Russell v. Gaffney, Moore v. Audsley, Taylor and others v. Quirk, Jardine v. Mansfield, Twohy v. Levin, Nailen v. Warn, Boyd and another v. Lahiff, Holt v. Brodie, Yeates v. Davis, Dawson v. M'Auley, Dawson v. Corregan, Mason v. Turner and another, Laundry v. Ryan, Rawlinson v. M'Birnie, Walker v. Davis, Payne v. Blue, Quinn v. Heavey, Hamilton v. Tibbey and another, Barron v. Cox, Dwyer v. Gardner.

Dogs.—Keepers of dogs are reminded that unless registration is made before the 14th, they will be liable to prosecution.

Rifle Association Matches.—The annual Rifle Association matches will commence this day, and be continued throughout the week. If the weather be favourable, of which there appears at present to be a good prospect, the gathering will probably pass off with its usual success, as there is a large number of matches, many presenting novel and attractive features, and no expense has been spared. There are no less than 24 events, namely, the "All Volunteers" (three matches), the Medal, Marksmen, Major Goodlet's Prize (Suburban battalion), Recruits, Cadets, Artillery (carbine), Artillery (garrison gun), Naval Brigade (short Henry), Naval Brigade (garrison), Battalion Bugle, Ladies' Prizes, Members of Association, All-comers, Officers' Handicap, International Match, Progressive Prize Match, Handicap for Non-commissioned Officers, Merchants' Prizes, Intercolonial Competitors' Match, Permanent Artillery, Donors in Continuous Match. The scale of prizes is as usual a very liberal one, affording a fair prospect of a trophy of some description to all competitors having an average command of the rifle. The mercantile community have come forward with their customary liberality in donations to the "Merchants" continuous match; the articles contributed being of all descriptions, including jewellery, pale ale, scientific instruments, confectionery, &c. The ground appears to be in excellent condition, and the butts have been admirably adjusted. A novel feature in connection with the present year's assemblage is the adoption of mantelets for marking upon Hill's principle, which has proved so efficacious at Wimbledon and in Victoria. Under this system the markers sit in small sheltered recesses in close juxtaposition to the targets, but secured from all danger. The marking is conducted by means of red, white, and black discs, hoisted upon poles, and which indicate by their colour the nature of the shot. Whilst the disc is displayed the marker is busy effacing the mark of the bullet. The use of all flags, save the danger-signal, is thus entirely dispensed with, and the marking is rapid and perfectly safe. The first match will commence at 9 a.m. this morning.

"The Medical Gazette."—The October number of the *New South Wales Medical Gazette* has just been issued from the press. Its contents are varied and interesting. Amongst the articles is one by Dr. Moffitt on blood poisoning, typhoid and its treatment—Lessons from general practice, by Mr. Knaggs, honorary surgeon to the Newcastle Hospital—A Bundle of Notes on the curiosities of numbers, by Dr. F. Campbell—and the Treatment of Eczema, by the use of a solution of nitrate of silver dissolved in spiritus etheris nitrosi, by Dr. Read.

The Opera.—Last evening "Le Prophete" was repeated to a large audience, and in many respects it was an improvement on the first performance. Signora Zenoni-Gamboa's impersonation of the character of Fides is certainly among the best in her *repertoire*, and the same may be said of Rosnati's John of Leyden. The peculiarity of the instrumentation, though not appreciated by the ordinary listener, cannot but arrest the attention of the musician, and, with the resources at his command, Herr Zelman gives it with effect. The opera will be performed this evening, and to-morrow Rossini's "Il Barbiere" is to be repeated.

The Barque Oscar.—A short time ago a subscription was set on foot for the purpose of assisting Captain Kiolseth, of the barque Oscar, which was wrecked at the Heads. The sum of £135 was collected, and this amount was yesterday presented to Captain Kiolseth, at the Exchange, by Mr. Alger (treasurer), in the presence of some other members of the committee, among whom were Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. J. S. Willis, Mr. Brentnall (William Laidley and Co.), and Mr. Hayes. The Danish Consul was prevented from attending by reason of indisposition. Mr. Alger made some appropriate observations in presenting a cheque for the amount contributed. He said that Captain Kiolseth saw around him a few of the mercantile men of Sydney who had subscribed a sum of money to enable him to reach his native land without cost to himself. He also assured him of the sincere sympathy felt for him in regard to the loss of his ship, and trusted that this, which was probably the greatest of his troubles, would also be the last. It was their earnest wish that Captain Kiolseth and his family might have a pleasant voyage to his native land. In conclusion, he said he ought to add that but for the fact that Captain Kiolseth was about to take so hasty a departure, a much larger amount would have been obtained. Captain Kiolseth, in reply, said that he deeply felt the kindness and sympathy which he had received in the time of his misfortune, and regretted that he, being a *foreigner*, was not able to give expression to his sentiments in our language so fully as he would wish, but he assured them that he should always very gratefully remember the sympathy which had been extended towards him in this country, and that when he reached his native land he would not forget to speak of the kindness and generosity of the people of Sydney.

Death of a Young Woman from Burns.—Senior-constable Toomey, stationed at Canterbury, was informed yesterday, by Mrs. Gibbons, Superioress at the Good Shepherd Convent at Five Dock, that about half-past 6 o'clock yesterday forenoon, a young woman, named Mary Shepherd, a servant in the institution, had died in the convent from the effects of burns received on the 29th ultimo, through a spark falling on her dress. Dr. Morgan was in attendance upon her during her illness. An inquest will be held at half-past 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Six Boys Lost in the Bush at Campbelltown.—On Sunday night, five boys, aged from 6 to 12 years, and a youth aged about 20, were missed by their parents, who reside at Campbelltown, and it was at once supposed that they had lost themselves in the bush. The fathers of the boys, accompanied by a large party of the townspeople, immediately set out, some on foot, and others on horseback, and scoured the bush for several miles round the town. They remained out all night, and returned yesterday morning without having found any traces of the boys. After partaking of refreshment, the search was again resumed, but we have not heard whether the searchers have been successful. The eldest youth is a harmless lunatic.

Temperance Hall, Campbelltown.—A very pleasing entertainment took place on Friday evening last in the newly erected Temperance Hall, at Campbelltown, in aid of the funds for the purchase of a library for the Sunday school. The programme arranged and carried out under the supervision of Mr. H. Arkell Smith, C.P.S., comprised the farces of "Taming a Tiger" and "Box and Cox," with an interlude of songs and recitations. The hall, which is a most commodious building, was gaily decorated for the occasion with wreaths and festoons of variegated flowers, and the performers one and all acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the crowded audience which had assembled to assist Mr. Smith, who is also superintendent of the school, in his endeavours to get together a library for the amusement and instruction of the children entrusted to his care. The performers were all amateurs, several gentlemen having gone from Sydney to assist the local talent, which by the way is of no mean order. The Campbelltown ladies sang most creditably, and all were deservedly encored. The same compliment was also awarded to Mr. A. Fowler for his comic rendition of the character song, "No Milk to my Tea," and to Mr. Bamford for "The Sweep." Mr. A. C. Mountain gave "There is a Flower that bloometh," and "Let me like a Soldier fall," very successfully; and the recitation "M'Guffin and the Starch," by Mr. W. Calder, and Mr. Olliver's song, were also favourably received. The farces, too, were a great success and passed off without a hitch. In "Taming a Tiger," Mr. Calder sustained the character of Bosewing, Mr. G. Smail, Chutnee, and Mr. G. Dawson, Jacob. In "Box and Cox" Mr. Dawson appeared as Box, Mr. Mountain as Cox, and Mr. Smail as Bouncer. The last piece caused a good deal of merriment, and sent the audience away in the best of tempers. Mr. T. Harrison and Miss G. Christy officiated as accompanists, and gave every satisfaction. On the following day Mrs. Smith gave a picnic at a shady nook a short distance from the town, to the performers at the concert. A large number of the townspeople were also present, and every one appeared to thoroughly enjoy the day's release from the toils and cares of everyday life.

Hunting on Liverpool Plains, Narrabri Foxhounds.—A correspondent writes:—These hounds had a good afternoon's sport on Saturday last. The meet was at Captain Moseley's, and among the field we noticed Mr. James Moseley, Mrs. Moseley, on Brilliant; Miss Irving, on True Blue, belonging to Mr. Moseley; Mr. Waddy, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Edwards, a stranger in these parts, and several others. A kangaroo was soon found, which gave a merry spin of 20 minutes, when a wallabi, jumping up in view of the hounds, saved the life of the kangaroo. However, the captain soon got his hounds on the scent of a good old warrior; and well did they stick to him, the horsemen having to ride their hardest to keep up with them, until the darkness made it dangerous to ride, and the hounds were stopped in the thick bush, the kangaroo, dead beat, having just been viewed before them. We can only say these hounds looked the pink of condition, were well hunted by the gallant captain, and no hounds could have done their work better; and may we never have worse sport than we had last Saturday.

Where is the Northern Railway to start from?—The people in the Northern townships are battling on this question. A writer in a Northern newspaper gives five reasons why the railway should commence at Lawrence. They are as follows:—1. Tenterfield is distant from Lawrence 115 miles, and the road between is decidedly the best from the Clarence River to the tableland. Glen Innes is distant from Grafton 110 miles, and is not to compare with the Lawrence Road, though it cost the country fully ten times as much money. 2. Lawrence is a far better site for a town than Grafton. Lawrence is high solid land, beyond the reach of the highest floods. Grafton is all low alluvial flats and swamps, the half of which is submerged by an ordinary fresh in the river. Foundation for any weight can be got easily at Lawrence. There is no foundation to be had in Grafton. Witness the School of Arts and other fine buildings tumbling about their ears. 3. Lawrence is the natural head of the navigation of the Clarence River. Up to Bluff Point (Lower Lawrence) there is a depth of water ranging from 20 to 30 feet. Vessels drawing 15 feet of water can come up as far as Bluff Point, but must remain there. Vessels drawing over 10 feet cannot get any higher up. As a proof of this the river pilots will not bring a vessel down drawing over 10 feet, and vessels of only 200 tons burden have to finish their loading at Mr. Dee's wharf. This is a common occurrence. To cut a channel that will carry a vessel drawing 15 feet of water to Grafton will require at least seven years' dredging. This, with the dredge and appliances, will cost the colony at least £70,000. 4. If the line goes from Grafton to Glen Innes, as I have before shown, we will gain nothing. It is 60 miles from Glen Innes to Tenterfield, and until it reaches Tenterfield there can be no trade from the Border looked for. So it will cost an additional 55 miles before the traffic can increase anything. Thus we will require to construct 170 miles via Glen Innes, before we increase our trade anything. But we will only require 115 miles to reach the same place via Lawrence. Thus a distance of 55 miles will be saved, which will save to the colony the sum of £300,000. 5th. We can, by a very short branch, connect the Richmond River. By such a step we will increase the trade of the district enormously. Whereas if the line goes from South Grafton to Glen Innes it will require a line from the Richmond right through to Grafton. To take it from North Grafton, by way of the cross roads, as proposed by the Richmond River League, will cause an unnecessary fifteen miles, which, at £6000 per mile, will cost the colony £90,000, and for what object?—simply to please a few storekeepers in Grafton. If it starts from Lawrence to Tenterfield the £70,000 required for dredging the river can be spent on the line, as in that case no dredge will be required. One or two of the boats trading to Grafton at present can accommodate it very well in the future. While large foreign-going ships can come and load at what will then be the largest shipping port on the Clarence River. Another very important consideration would be the sale of Crown Lands. All the lands around Bluff Point for miles is still the property of the Government, and only let them announce that the line will start from Lawrence, and see what a pretty figure the land will go to. Again the Government will not require to purchase one inch of land for their stations, &c., &c., whereas in Grafton they will have to spend thousands in the purchase of such land.

Rich Find of Gold at Ophir.—The *Western Examiner* of Saturday states that no party have more persistently tested Ophir's alluvial richness than the M'Connells, and now they have succeeded in striking a very rich deposit on their lease in the locality known as the old Church-hill, at a depth of, we believe, only four feet. The amount of gold brought into town as the result of the first find was thirty-six pounds weight. A rush of applicants for lease was the consequence, and a large quantity of ground in the immediate vicinity of M'Connell's claim was taken up. We learn that in the adjoining lease (Smith and Co.) the holders have been equally fortunate. No doubt a rush will be the result. M'Connell's have opened a reef on their ground at a depth of only two feet, and struck a rich vein which literally teems with gold. The vein rapidly widens in depth and increases in richness, although scarcely a cubic yard of earth has been taken out yet. Mr. Crabbe, late manager of the Prince William, Ironbarks, on Thursday knocked some specimens from the stone, which may be seen at Mr. Smith's, Telegraph Hotel, and our readers may satisfy themselves that no exaggeration has been used in referring to this wondrous find. The lucky finders have every reason to believe there are two more veins in their ground quite as rich as the first; and there can be no doubt that many scores of others will be found on the hill, from the foot of which immense quantities of gold have been taken in former years, doubtless washed from the reefs now discovered. We hear £1000 was offered for a share in M'Connell's claim, and promptly refused, as the party estimate they can obtain at least £2000 worth of gold in one day.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM
TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, OCTOBER 4.

THE money market is easier.

The wool sales are progressing favourably, the opening competition being well maintained.

Copper of all kinds is quiet at late quotations.

The tin market is depressed, and very little business is being done. The present quotations for Straits slab are £122 to £124.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

MONDAY.

The Omeo (s.) has arrived from Lyttelton, after a tempestuous passage. There is a great rush of diggers to Haast.

BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

James Smith, a bushman, was found drowned in the river on Saturday. No marks of violence were found on him. He was eighty years old.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

The official opening of the North Eastern Railway to Wangaratta is fixed for the 3rd of November. It is likely that the Governor will be present.

The final competition of the Intercolonial rifle practice will take place next Saturday, and then a team will be selected.

Mining disturbances have occurred under ground at Ballarat between two companies.

The schooner Gippslander got aground at Sale on Saturday and sprung a leak.

It is raining heavily.

A number of horses were training this morning. Tait's only cantered slowly. Lapidist was out with Dante and Dolphin; but nothing has occurred of special interest.

The Meat Company report that the demand for preserved meats is decidedly better.

Very little business is being done. There have been further sales of brandies at full rates. Kerosene (Devoe's), 1s. 10½d. Breadstuffs are dull and unchanged.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—Moa, brig, from New Zealand.

SAILED.—6 p.m., City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—Athena, from Mauritius.

Sugar and wheat are unsettled. It is impossible to give quotations.

It is reported that rusty wheat is growing at Willunga.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.—The proposed establishment of the San Francisco mail service is thus commented upon in the *Australasian* of Saturday, and a few of the advantages that will accrue to this colony pointed out:—"We have now the terms of the agreement entered into by the agents of New South Wales and New Zealand for the establishment of a San Francisco mail service. The arrangement is for a 12-knot four-weekly service, plying from San Francisco to Sydney and to Port Chalmers. The boats are to be of 2500 tons burthen, and they are to run alternately through to Sydney and to Port Chalmers. There is to be a branch line of 1000 ton vessels that will work the service to New Zealand or Sydney, which, for that month, is left unperformed by the boats of the main line. Kandavau, at Fiji, is to be the port of divergence and transhipment. The two colonies of New South Wales and New Zealand are to be equal contributors to the cost, each colony paying £40,000 per annum. It will be seen that the cost will be large, and it is fair to expect from such an outlay a line of first-class character. By its establishment a good alternative mail and passenger route to England will be given to all the Australian colonies, and there is no doubt that it would become very popular with passengers and tourists. Even the execrable accommodation of the Webb line could not for a long time overpower the attractions which the line possessed for persons visiting England. The route will also be the high road to America, and will be the best mode of communication with Fiji. The advantages that it will confer on Sydney in its dealings with Fiji will probably be such that would overpower the Melbourne connection, and place Fiji in the position of a mercantile dependency of the capital of New South Wales. The formation of such a line would, doubtless, tend to the benefit of the colonies immediately concerned, and of others in a less degree, and it is only fair to wish it the success which the enterprise of its promoters justly deserves."

SIR ALFRED STEPHEN ON THE AFFAIRS OF FIJI.—The *Australasian* of the 4th instant remarks:—There has lately been received from England some correspondence that was laid before the House of Commons on the subject of the acknowledgment of the existing Government of the Fiji Islands. Amongst the letters is one from Sir Alfred Stephen, who was at the date it bears administering the Government of New South Wales, and it is addressed to Mr. March, the late Consul at Fiji. The letter, which is printed in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, is couched in an admirable spirit—a spirit which, it is to be regretted, was very little exemplified by the gentleman to whom it was addressed. Sir Alfred Stephen disclaims any desire to instruct or to dictate to Mr. March, but thinks it a duty, in the position he at the time held, to express his views on a subject of great importance. He alludes to the growing state of disaffection and disorder at Fiji, and gives distinct expression to his opinion that it is the duty of every man in the Fiji Islands to support the existing Government, and to assist in carrying out the laws enacted by the local authorities. He admits that if it is desired to do so, the numerical pettiness of the state and its Government may be placed in a ridiculous light, but he does not think the Government of King Cakobau "more absurd than was that of the Sandwich Islands in its infancy, nor that of Queen Pomare, of Tahiti, before its so-styled protectorate; nor than that of Madagascar." Some of the Ministers may have been unwisely selected, and there may be inequalities in the representation. But he protests against the idea that any such objections to the Government as these would justify resistance to its authority. "Surely any orderly attempt at regular government should command, at least, our good will, if not our cordial respect." He ends:—"I have no hesitation in expressing my individual opinion, founded on what I at present believe to be reliable testimony, that the persons who have assisted King Thakombau in establishing the existing form of Government, and those who now compose his Ministry, deserve commendation and support; and that those who obstruct, especially those who violently oppose or threaten to oppose that Government, incur a very serious—if not the gravest responsibility." Had Mr. March, in the exercise of his consular powers, been always guided by the wisdom, moderation, and public spirit which breathe through Sir Alfred Stephen's letter, there is every reason to believe that the state of the Fijian community would be very much brighter and more encouraging than we see it at present.

THE VENDOR OF PURSES.—At the last Randwick Races a man might have been seen on the course selling purses, into which he apparently put two or three shillings, for a shilling apiece. This individual has come to grief in Melbourne, as we learn from the *Argus* of Friday that at the City Police Court Abraham Henry Harris was charged with endeavouring to impose upon a private individual by false representations. Sergeant O'Flaherty stated that at about half-past 4 on Tuesday afternoon he was in the Eastern Market in plain clothes, when the prisoner got upon a fruit case near him, and proceeded to collect a crowd by addressing the passers-by, stating that he had been sent out by the Marquis of Waterford and other notables for the purpose of inducing people to speculate in a good investment. Having, by his facetious and entertaining remarks, caused a crowd of 20 or 30 persons to assemble, he proceeded to develope the Marquis of Waterford's benevolent scheme for the relief of struggling Australian speculators. He produced a purse and a shilling, and he put the shilling in the purse. He then put another shilling in the purse, and offered to sell the lot for a shilling. Finding this did not tempt anyone, he put another shilling in the purse. He then offered the purse and contents to anyone for a shilling, and while talking contrived dexterously to substitute three halfpence for the three shillings, which he transferred to his pocket. The swindle consisted in the undetected substitution of the halfpence for the shillings. O'Flaherty stated that plenty of people had given a shilling for the purse expecting to get three shillings in it, and that the police had received complaints about the imposition. On this occasion, however, before the man had found a purchaser, O'Flaherty advised him to go away. Harris asked him if he wanted to speculate, and O'Flaherty replied that he did not, and that he was a policeman. As Harris would not go away, O'Flaherty locked him up. A shilling's worth of halfpence was found on him. Mr. Sturt, P.M., said that there was very little doubt that the prisoner had attempted to swindle. As this was the first time he had been brought up, however, he was discharged, but would very likely get six months' imprisonment if brought up again.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

SYDNEY, OCTOBER 6.

THE R. M. S. China, with the inward mail, arrived in Sydney on the 23rd ultimo.

Parliament was opened on the 9th September by his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson.

A bill to alter the constitution of the Legislative Council has been introduced into that branch of the Legislature.

The Assembly is now proceeding with a bill for the Consolidation of the Criminal Law.

The finances of New South Wales are in a very prosperous condition. The year's revenue largely exceeds the estimate of the Government.

The Chief Justice, Sir Alfred Stephen, took his leave of the Bench on the 26th September, and delivered a valedictory address on the occasion.

Mr. Alexander Berry, an old colonist, and for many years member of the Legislative Council, died on the 17th September.

Mr. Thomas C. Breillat, also an old colonist, and identified with the commercial interests of the colony, died on the 1st instant.

The Danish barque Oscar foundered off North Head, Port Jackson; captain and crew saved.

The Government of New Zealand have agreed to the terms of the Russell-Samuel agreement, with reference to the Pacific Mail Service.

The schooner Lavinia was seized by the natives of New Ireland, and four of her crew massacred.

A disturbance has occurred at Fiji between the white settlers and the native Government; at last advices, Levuka was in a state of anarchy. H. M. S. Blanche was in harbour to watch over the interests of British subjects. Captain Simpson issued proclamations warning them not to take arms against the existing Government. The cause of the disturbance is the collection of taxes and the withdrawal of Parliamentary writs.

Mount and Morris, convicted of the murder of Polynesians on board the brig Carl, have been released from custody in Melbourne by the Victorian Supreme Court.

H.M.S. Clio, with Commodore Stirling on board, left Sydney for New Zealand on the 2nd instant to meet H.M.S. Pearl.

The Import market continues dull, and sales are limited. The prospects of the wool season are very favourable. The first of the new clip left for London on the 13th ultimo.

Exchange on London 1 per cent. premium for 60 days' sight.

ARRIVALS.—Airey Force, Eastern Light, Glengairn, Callixene, Duke of Sutherland, White Adder, Sir John Lawrence, Abergeldie.

DEPARTURES.—Aviemore, La Hogue.

CORONERS INQUESTS.

DEATH FROM INJURIES ACCIDENTALLY RECEIVED.—Yesterday forenoon the City Coroner held, at his office in Hyde Park, an inquest respecting the cause of death of a man named John Fulham. The first witness examined—Felix M'Kone, a wheelwright and blacksmith, residing at the Glebe, said that he knew deceased; he had some papers in his possession belonging to him relating to three allotments of land in Shoalhaven; they were deeds showing the sale of the allotments to deceased by another person; he was about 55 years of age and married; he resided in the Shoalhaven district; he was occasionally of intemperate habits, and except when drinking he enjoyed good heath; off and on during the last five years he had worked for witness; he was drinking about a fortnight ago to his knowledge; he had left the deeds in witness possession for "safety." John Annabel, publican, at the corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn streets, deposed, that deceased had been lodging with him a week last Saturday; he last saw him at his place at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning; he was then drunk, and had been so on the previous night; he had left two boxes at his place. Constable Gresham deposed that about half-past 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, his attention was called by some person to deceased who it was said had fallen down in the street; he went to the footway on the north side of George-street, opposite the Bank of New South Wales, and found deceased sitting on the footpath with his back leaning against a lamppost; one of the men present was holding his head; he breathed heavily and seemed to be insensible; he spoke to him but got no reply; he was under the impression that he was drunk; some of those present informed him that deceased had fallen, and in so doing had struck his head against a post; he found him opposite Mrs. Parkes' house; he believed that he detected the odour of drink about the man, but would not be positive; believing that unconsciousness was caused by drink he apprehended him for drunkenness; before doing so he examined the man's head, but found no marks of injury; he removed him to the No. 2 police station, where he charged him with drunkenness and handed him over to sergeant M'Diarmid; he told the sergeant that the man had fallen and struck his head; he had been unable to find the man who had told him this; he conveyed deceased in a cart to the station from where he had found him. Mrs. Parkes said that she saw deceased stagger in the middle of the footway, opposite to her door; she then heard him cry out "Oh," and fall right back heavily on his back in the road. Sergeant M'Diarmid was next examined. Finding, about midnight, on Thursday, that deceased in the cell had not recovered consciousness, the sergeant sent for Dr. Egan the police surgeon, who came and recommended his removal to the Infirmary. He was immediately removed to that institution. Mr. Halkett, house-surgeon at the Sydney Infirmary, who had made a *post mortem* examination of the body, deposed to finding a starred fracture of the left temporal bone and effusion of blood in the under and upper surfaces of the brain; death had resulted from these injuries. As deceased had died intestate, his propertywas handed over to the Curator of Intestate Estates. The Coroner said to constable Gresham that on ascertaining that deceased had met with an accident, he ought to have at once taken him to the Infirmary and not to the watchhouse. Verdict: "Death from injuries accidentally received."

DEATH THROUGH FALLING FROM A 'BUS.—Yesterday afternoon the City Coroner held, at the Peninsular and Oriental Hotel, Comber-street and South Head Road, Paddington, an inquest touching the cause of death of a boy named George William Letty. The mother of the lad, a married woman, residing in Dowling-street, near the Paddington Brewery, deposed that he was fourteen years of age, and had been employed by the Woollahra Omnibus Co. as a 'bus conductor; on Thursday last he left home about a quarter-past 7 o'clock to attend to his work; she next saw him at her residence about half-past 12 o'clock that night; she had previously been to Woollahra to look for him in consequence of something she heard; he was ill when she returned, and vomiting; he was just able to speak to her; he said that he had fallen from the 'bus, and his side and head were a little sore; he became unconscious on Friday morning about 10 o'clock, and raved until he died; Dr. Lambert saw him on the afternoon of Friday last; he died at half-past 3 o'clock that (Monday) morning; he was not sensible from Friday morning up to the time of his death; deceased did not drink; he had been a 'bus conductor for four or five years. Albert Davis, residing at Wallis-street, Woollahra, deposed that he drove 'bus No. 137 between Woollahra and Sydney; he had only been driving that 'bus for the last three weeks; it belonged to the Woollahra Omnibus Company; deceased was his late conductor, and was so acting on Thursday last; at 10 o'clock on that night he left Woollahra for Sydney on his last trip; about twenty minutes to 10 o'clock that night at the stand at Woollahra, deceased told him that he was getting down behind coming along the street, when on putting his foot on the ladder, he slipped off on to the step, "hitting" his back against it; he added that his leg caught in the wheel; he asked him if he was very bad, and he said yes, and lay down in the 'bus inside; he had previously been lying on the top of the 'bus; the accident occurred, deceased said, as witness was driving along Ocean-street from the stables to the stand; there were then no passengers in the 'bus; on the way from the stables deceased was called on to the roof from the inside by witness, who wished to ask him for the place where a parcel was to be left. Witness said here that he had not a copy of the regulations of the Commissioners. He was under by-laws issued from the Town Hall. The Coroner said that so far as he could recollect, one of the new regulations was to the effect that no 'bus boy should get on the roof. Witness: I was not plying for hire at the time of the occurrence. The Coroner repeated the remark he had made, and said that in spite of the regulations to which he had alluded, the boys continued as usual to get on to the tops of the 'buses and walk thereon. The Coroner asked witness whether he had a license from the Transit Commissioners, and he replied that he had not, although he possessed one from the Town Hall. Mr. Shield said that he should feel it to be his duty to report this circumstance to the Commissioners. Examination of witness resumed: While coming towards Sydney deceased had a nobbler of brandy by the advice of witness who told him that he believed it would do him good; they went to Sydney and returned towards Woollahra, deceased as was his custom on returning to Woollahra from the last trip getting down near the Brewery and leaving for home; he did not complain to witness after doing so at the stand; from the stables to the stand witness went at the rate of four or five miles an hour; the lamps were lit. The inquest was adjourned till half-past 9 o'clock this forenoon, when the results of a post mortem examination of the body will be made known.

A CONFISCATED BOTTLE.—Sir Alfred Stephen (says the Wagga Wagga *Express* of Saturday) gave yesterday in Court an example of permissive practice. A witness's face appearing familiar to him, he asked the man whether he passed along the Tarcutta Road on the day previous. It appeared that it was, however, a case of mistaken identity; and his Honor, in explanation, stated that he saw a man lying upon the road who had evidently been devoting himself with assiduity to a brandy bottle which he still embraced lovingly. His Honor directed the trooper who accompanied him to break the bottle, and went on his way with the consciousness of having performed a charitable action—a feeling which the devotee must be excused from reciprocating when he awoke.

FIRE AT ULTIMO.

ABOUT half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in a large hay shed, connected with the extensive premises off Harris-street, Ultimo, occupied by the Sydney 'Bus Co. The fire, which was first observed towards the end which lies in the direction of the branch railway line which runs from the terminus at Redfern to the extremity of Darling Harbour, soon increased in volume, and in a very short time after it was first noticed, the flames burst through the roof. Dense clouds of smoke issued from the shed at various points, showing the rapid progress of the destructive agency within.

The alarm was quickly given from the several fire stations in the city; and not very long after four manual engines were on the spot and in working order. Forming a marked exception to the general rule, there was a supply of water which even the firemen admitted to be adequate to the occasion. In the meantime before any efforts had been brought to bear to subdue the fire or retard its progress, the flames had burst from all parts of the shed, and sometimes shot into the air to a height of at least fifty feet. At a distance of many yards from the sides of the burning building, the reckless had their faces unpleasantly scorched. This circumstance secured a vacant space around of considerable dimensions, which allowed the firemen to pursue their work of extinction unretarded.

The main operations of the firemen—it being noticed that but little, if anything, could be done to save the contents of the shed, the whole of which were seemingly on fire—were directed to prevent the flames from spreading to and destroying the stables, which are capable of holding from 200 to 300 horses, and which are only separated from the hay-shed by a narrow lane. Its danger was all the more imminent from the fact that, like the shed, it is built of timber and corrugated iron. A large number of horses were in the stable at the time the fire broke out, but they were promptly got out. The side of the stables nearest to the end of the shed was smoking from the heat to which it was exposed; but by continuous by sprinkling it with water, it was prevented from taking fire.

It is very fortunate, indeed, that the wind came from the direction it did—north-westerly. The flames were thus driven towards Harris-street, and from the large stable, and a weatherboard dwelling-house at the west side of the hay-shed, which is occupied by Mr. Free, the foreman who overlooks the stables. The dwelling-house escaped with but little damage. It was not injured by the fire.

In Harris-street all the engines were stationed in a line extending towards Parramatta-street. A series of dams were constructed in the gutter, so that one engine could conserve the water, which escaped from the other. This plan, though an excellent one, was, through the adequacy of the quantity of the water available, not so necessary as it is sometimes found to be. After the other engines, all hand-wrought, had been at work, for at least half-an-hour, the large Fire King steam-engine of the Insurance Brigade was brought on the ground. As soon as steam was got up, two powerful jets of water were thrown on to the red "blocks," for so they looked, of burning hay. The result being that outwardly they rapidly assumed a blackened appearance. The action of the water resulted in dense clouds of smoke, which rolled away in the direction of the Glebe.

By this time there were several thousand people in the vicinity of the buildings, among whom excellent order was kept by a large detachment of the metropolitan police under the able superintendence of acting-sub-inspectors Waters and Taylor. They had at first considerable difficulty in preventing the crowd which comprised several hundreds of boys and girls from treading on the hose, and so destroying them or marring their efficiency. The firemen, under their superintendents, worked together with a will, and their efforts to prevent the spread of the fire met with the success they deserved.

An accident occurred to a little boy, of some 12 years of age, who had an arm broken through coming in contact with one of the handles of a manual, while the engine was being worked. Other accidents would, in all probability, have occurred, had it not been for the care exercised by the police, for charred beams of timber continued to fall for nearly an hour after the fire had commenced.

The building, which has been completely destroyed together with its contents, was 150 feet in length, by about 42 feet in width. It contained at the time over 300 tons of lucerne hay and a very large quantity of oaten hay. In fact the large shed was filled to the roof with forage. The loss will be partially covered by insurances effected with the Liverpool and London office to the amount of £500 for building, and a like amount for stock. There will probably remain a loss, uncovered, of some £1500. How the fire originated has not transpired. The shed was, together with the extensive buildings adjacent, built by the Sydney Omnibus Company, when it assumed the larger proportion of the city traffic, about two years and a half ago.

WOLLONGONG TURF CLUB RACES.

[BY OUR REPORTER.]

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

THERE was a very good attendance on the last day of the meeting, but a strong wind off the land made the afternoon somewhat unpleasant. Five stripped for the Three-year-old Handicap, and Excelsior, who was most in favour with the public, won rather easily at the end. The Turf Club Handicap brought four to the post, and afforded a really grand finish, Bridesmaid just getting up in the last few strides and defeating Crazy Jane by half a length. The Prince of Wales Stakes brought together the largest field of the day, and Belmore, who was not mentioned in the betting, won with a little in hand from Silverberg, who was freely backed at evens against the field. The Forced Handicap gave another proof of the ability of the Wollongong handicappers, and Greyskin defeated Belmore by the shortest of heads after a brilliant finish. Five went to the post for the Hack Handicap, and Tommy Dodd won rather easily. The following is an account of the racing:—

Three-year-old Handicap of 1 sovereign each, with 25 sovereigns added: 1 mile; 1 sovereign nomination.

Mr. Allright's br c Excelsior, by Yattendon—Petrel, 8 st 2 lbs (J. Kean) ... 1
Tate's blk f Evangeline, by Cossack, 7 st 7 lbs (Hurley) ... 2
Price's b f Young Leamington, by Cossack, 6 st 12 lbs (Huey) ... 3
R. Gilmore's b f Eva, 5 st 7 lbs (Cleary)
Wood's b f Lavinia, 7 st 9 lbs (Staine).

Stirling, 9 st. 5 lbs., did not accept.

Betting: Even v. Excelsior, 2 to 1 v. Evangeline, 3 to 1 v. each Lavinia and Young Leamington.

Excelsior jumped away with an advantage of nearly three lengths, Evangeline and Eva getting next away, with Lavinia last. Eva ran up to Excelsior at the far side, and the pair, racing on terms, led Evangeline and Young Leamington a couple of lengths along the back of the course, Lavinia, boring and appearing to run unkindly, three lengths away. Eva led to the town turn, but tired when half way round the bend, and Kean taking a pull on Excelsior, Evangeline led round the last corner, attended on by Young Leamington, Excelsior lying next and going strongly. Evangeline turned into the running with a length to the good, but when fairly in the straight Excelsior ran past Young Leamington, and after a sharp tussle with the black filly shook her off at the distance, and won comfortably at the end by half a length. Young Leamington, who never looked dangerous after coming into the straight, was half a dozen lengths away third; Eva, two lengths from her, fourth; and Lavinia a bad last. Time, 1 minute 54 seconds.

Turf Club Handicap of 2 sovereigns each, with 50 sovereigns added: 1¼ mile; second horse 6 sovereigns from prize; 3 sovereigns nomination.

Mr. Kean's gr m Bridesmaid, by Yattendon—Esperance, 4 years, 7 st 7 lbs (S. Lawson) ... 1
Hetherington's ch m Crazy Jane, by Avondale, aged, 7 st 12 lbs (Ingles) ... 2
Ivory's Marchioness filly, by Kingston, 4 years, 7 st 10 lbs (Bryant) ... 3
Allright's b g Sparrowhawk, aged, (J. Kean).

Greyskin 8 st. 12 lbs., Self Reliance 6 st., and Kelso 7 st. 9 lbs. did not accept.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. the Marchioness filly; 6 to 4 v. Bridesmaid; 4 to 1 bar two.

The starter had a great deal of trouble with this quartette, but when the flag was lowered the start could not have been improved upon. Sparrowhawk, on the outside, was the first away, followed by the Marchioness filly, and Bridesmaid being slow to get on her legs was the last to leave the post. The pace was severe from the first, and the Marchioness filly led Sparrowhawk a length by the Stand, Crazy Jane three lengths from them and leading Bridesmaid a length. Sparrowhawk led the filly half a length round the first turn, and the two leaders racing for the command drew further away from their opponents when negotiating the Tom Thumb corner. They remained locked to the Wollongong turn, when Bryant finding that the pace began to tell upon the favourite, eased her off, and Sparrowhawk led round the bend, Marchioness, Crazy Jane, and Bridesmaid following in Indian file. The Marchioness filly came again at the home turn, and her head lay on Sparrowhawk's girths as they turned into the straight. Bridesmaid now began to overhaul her horses, and Sparrowhawk getting into difficulties a hundred yards from home, Kean pulled him out, and coming into collision with the Marchioness filly, she in turn cannoned against Crazy Jane, and Bridesmaid creeping up on the inside, the lot were on terms twenty lengths from the post; Sparrowhawk fell out a few strides further on, and Bridesmaid finishing as all the Yattendons do, won a grand finish from Crazy Jane by half a length, Crazy defeating the favourite by a short neck for second, and Sparrowhawk a length off last. Time, 2 minutes 47 seconds.

Prince of Wales Stakes of 20 sovereigns; once round and a distance; weight for age; the winner to be sold immediately after the race for £50; if entered to be sold for £40 allowed 7 lbs., for £30 14 lbs., for £20 21 lbs., no further allowance; surplus over selling price to go to race fund.

Mr. R. T. Jenkins's br g Belmore, aged £20, 7 st 11 lbs (Matthews) ... 1
Cornwall's b g Silverberg, 5 years, £30, 8 st (J. Sheringham) ... 2
Laughlan's ch f Mignonette, 3 years, £30, 5 st 9 lbs (Cleary) ... 3
R. Martin's b m Lily, 4 years, £10, 6 st 9 lbs (Staine)
W. Riley's br m Eva, 5 years, £30, 8 st 12 lbs (Owner)
Weston's b g Comet, aged, £30, 8 st 4 lbs (Green)
Price's b g Crabby Down, aged, £20, 7 st 11 lbs (Hurley)
Makin's br m Lady Clare, 5 years, £30, 8 st 12 lbs (Lennan)
I. Martin's ch g The Dean, 5 years, £40, 6 st 4 lbs (Grimshaw)

Betting:—6 to 4 on Silverberg, 3 to 1 v. Mignonette, 4 to 1 v. Crabby Down, 6 to 10 to 1 v. any other.

A capital start was effected without delay, Belmore and Crabby Down, if anything, getting slightly the best of it. Eva took up the running as soon as they got going, and led past the stand by half a length, Crabby Down and Belmore being in close attendance. The mare led round the turn by a length. Belmore, Crabby Down, Mignonette, following, and after them came Lily, and Silverberg. Eva led along the back stretch by a couple of lengths, and Mignonette ran into second place. Comet three lengths from the filly, going on third with Silverberg next, and being ridden to catch his horses. Eva began to draw away as they approached the Wollongong turn, and she led round the bend with four lengths to the good, with Belmore, Mignonette following. Eva was satisfied soon after entering the straight, and Belmore assumed the lead, while Silverberg on the extreme left began to forge his way to the front, and to look dangerous. The favourite ran past Eva at the distance, and assayed to catch the leader, but the effort was fruitless, and the outside won with a little in hand by two lengths, Silverberg beating Mignonette by four lengths for second, and the filly just beating Eva for third place. Crabby Down was fifth, and Lily sixth. Time, 2 minutes 33 seconds.

Forced Handicap of 2 sovereigns each, with 15 sovereigns added; for all winners during the meeting; optional to beaten horses and winner of the Selling Stakes; 1½ mile; winner to pay 3 sovereigns to race fund.

Mr. E. H. Weston's gr h Greyskin, by Yattendon—Esperance, 5 years, 8 st 5 lbs. (D. Moore) ... 1
R. T. Jenkins's br g Belmore, aged, 8st 12lbs. (Huey) ... 2
T. Ivory's ch g Kelso, aged, 7 st 11 lbs (Bryant) ... 3
A. Cornwall's br g Silverberg (late Shamrock), 5 years, 6 st 8 lbs (Grimshaw)
G. Hill, jun.'s gr m Bridesmaid, 4 years, 7 st 11 lbs (Lawson)
H. Hillas's gr h Sweetbriar, 4 years, 6 st 5 lbs (including 5 lbs over) (Staine).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Greyskin, 5 to 2 v. Bridesmaid, 3 to 1 v. Silverberg.

Belmore and Bridesmaid were first away, and the former was first past the stand with Silverberg on his girths, Bridesmaid next, and Greyskin fourth, about a length from the mare. Silverberg and Greyskin began to improve their positions at the back of the course, and, catching and heading Belmore at the town corner, Greyskin came round the home turn with Silverberg, Kelso, and Belmore in attendance, Belmore and Bridesmaid next, and Sweetbriar last and out of it. Lawson tried to bring Bridesmaid up on the inside, but Kelso was in the way, and the grey mare struck the post and knocked her hip halfdown. Silverberg compounded before reaching the distance, and Kelso ran into second place. A few strides further on Belmore came with a great rush, and, challenging Greyskin, a great race ensued, the judge recording a verdict in favour of Greyskin by a short head. Kelso was a good third; and Silverberg, Bridesmaid, and Sweetbriar finished in order.

Time, 2 minutes 47½ seconds.

JOHN HODGE'S REFLECTIONS ON THE INFIRMARY COMMISSION.

FIFTEEN hunnerd pound, my friend—a pretty sum!—they say,
For this Infirmary business the country has to pay—
And all for what? To make a book o' Catechecem sort
(But quite without the moriels, and teachin' no one aught!),
With half a thousand pages, o' questions bad and good,
To find if things is upside down, or be'nt as how they should—
A volum full o' contradictions—"no," "says I," "said he"—
Showing that them director-birds don't in their nest agree

Fifteen hunnerd pound—well's me!—and most of it to pay
For noting every sprittle-sprat each witness had to say—
Of how Macquarie's building was a tumble-down old pile,
Whose walls had caught the 'sipelas and everything that's vile—
(So bad that 'tis a wonder the Parl'ment livin' near
Don't take some mortal fever—but there's no such luck, I fear!)
How all the roof is shingle-loose, and rats are mighty bold,
While nusses give wrong physic stuff, and don't do as they're told;
And how they've got to rise o' morns, like cats with unwashed face,
Because there's scarce a water-tank in all the dry-sold place—
Saying that patients *won't* get well as fast as they had ought,
And hinting them are longest kept as has a friend at court.

Fifteen hunnerd pound! What a fortin that would be
To fifty such poor working men the likes o' you and me,
I'd be content with five pound o'en, to pay the doctor's bill
That's hampered me for more nor' year since my good wife was ill—
She tried to go to hospital—there was "no room," they said,
The "funds was very low," and they couldn't "spare a bed."
And so she died. I couldn't stop to nuss her as I would
But had to go from home to earn the money for her food.
Ah, Sir, the world is awful hard, and managed very queer—
Some folks allowed to duck-and-drake what others need so dear!

Fifteen hunnerd pounds, and just upon palav'rin' spent,
Peking at the hole instead o' mending up the rent!
It seems to I that half that sum would make the roof all tight,
Would paint them 'ere infected walls, and set the water right,
And buy some pison for the rats, or build a bran-new ward,
So that to folks, like my poor wife, some room they *could* afford!
And then those poor dear Nightingales, so pretty and so neat,
They needn't spy and worrit them, and grudge the food they eat!
Nor wish to turn the patients out afore they're reg'lar cured,
When gettin well in six short weeks, can't allus be insured.

But that's my poor opinion. Of course Sir Parkes knows best;
He says he'll put the Charities to a rare "croocial test."
To scrub our institootions clean, the money he won't stint,
(It ain't his own); and if he likes to put the rags in print—
The witness rags and talking brooms—why, each man to his taste,
Yet fifteen hunnerd pound for that, *do* seem an awful waste!

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September 30, 1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Forster to move,—That this House is of opinion that in the construction of a bridge over the lower portion of the Parramatta River, between Sydney and the neighbourhood of Gladesville, such bridge should be made capable of being used for railway purposes, and should cross the river at such point as may be most available for connecting it by a branch railway with the existing Southern and Western Railways, with a view to the general interests, and in particular to the interests of railway extension.

Mr. Nelson to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of bringing in a bill to regulate the registration and keeping of dogs.

Mr. John Robertson to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the expediency of bringing in a bill to confer an annuity upon John Dunmore Lang; or for conferring upon that gentleman some other pecuniary recognition for his public services.

Mr. John Robertson to move,—1. That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claim of Messrs. M'Grath, Larmer, and Bennison, to a mineral lease at Togo, county of St. Vincent. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Farnell, Mr. Forster, Mr. Burns, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Terry, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Moses, Mr. Teece, and the mover.

Mr. Terry to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the cross benches should be restored.

Mr. Stewart to move,—That the petition presented by him on 3rd October, from Mr. Joseph Eckford, respecting the claim of Mr. Stephen Scholey, be printed.

Sir James Martin to move,—That the petition presented by him on 3rd October from the Mayor and aldermen of the Municipal Council of Forbes, respecting the division of the Bogan electorate, be printed.

Mr. Buchanan to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the fact that any single member can clear the House of strangers, by merely calling the attention of the Speaker to their presence, is attended with inconvenience. 2. That, in future, whenever any member of the House calls the attention of the Speaker to the fact that strangers are present, the Speaker shall thereupon put the question without debate, and on division, if a majority affirm the proposition that strangers shall withdraw, the Speaker shall order them to withdraw accordingly.

Mr. Jacob to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the Immigration Regulations should be amended so as to empower Clerks of Petty Sessions throughout the colony to receive applications and deposits thereunder. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Roads Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the desirability of bringing in a bill to make better provision for the management of the roads of the colony.

Public Prosecutors Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the propriety of bringing in a bill to abolish the office of coroner, and to provide for the appointment of public prosecutors.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Equity Consolidation and Amendment Bill; to be further considered in committee.

Lunacy Bill; to be further considered in committee.

Imported Stock Act Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Farnell,—"That this bill be now read a second time."

SHEEP STEALING.—Some idea of the damage and pecuniary loss sheep-stealers inflict on sheep owners may be formed from a statement made by Mr. Macansh, of Redbank Station, at the Gundagai Court-house, during the hearing of a case. He said that at last shearing time he missed 1500 sheep, and as he valued some sheep he claimed at the hearing of the case we refer to at 14s. per head, on this estimate these 1500 sheep would represent a sum of £1050.

DEATH OF A WATERLOO VETERAN.—An old Waterloo veteran, and likewise for years a resident in this neighbourhood (says the *Gundagai Times*), Mr. William Sawyer, sen., died on the 26th ultimo, having attained the ripe age of 75 years. He was in the 3rd Buffs at Waterloo, and one of the army of occupation in Paris in 1815, and subsequently a member of a regiment on service in this colony, obtaining a grant of 100 acres near Berrima as a reward for his services.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£782	4	4
Wine (still)	81	18	6
—— (sparkling)	12	12	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	296	15	0
—— (in bottle)	69	2	0
Tobacco and snuff	23	12	0
Cigars	34	3	9
Sugar (unrefined)	67	3	9
Opium	23	3	9
Rice	230	5	0
Nuts	3	19	10
Malt	12	10	0
Hops	75	0	0
Ad valorem duty	1437	14	4
Specific duty	262	9	3
Harbour and light	18	7	0
Pilotage	40	9	8
Harbour dues	5	0	0
Total	£3590	10	2

Our London telegram of Saturday reports the money market easier. The wool sales were progressing satisfactorily, and the opening competition well maintained. Copper of all kinds quiet; quotations unaltered. The tin market is depressed, very little business being done. The present value of Straits slab is £122 to £124.

The banks have maintained the rate of exchange on London by the outgoing mail at 1 per cent. premium, for 60 days' sight.

The R. M. S. China takes 62,301 sovereigns, 19,192 oz. gold, 3652 oz. silver.

During last month, 94,500 tons of coal were exported from the port of Newcastle.

In the Stock and Share market very few sales were reported this morning. Bank shares opened firmer. Commercials were done at 78, New South Wales at 48 to 49. Sellers of City advanced their price to 10⅜, and 13⅜ required for Joint Stock. Steam unaltered; buyers of Illawarra at 4¾; Australasian wanted at 19⅜, sellers at par.

Business in the Import markets was excessively dull, merchants being engaged with correspondence for the outgoing mail. The quotations given this morning are unaltered.

The You Yangs (s.) brings Melbourne papers to the 3rd instant. The *Argus* of that date reports:—

In the import markets a large business has been transacted; the principal sales, however, have gone through the auction rooms. Breadstuffs are still quiet. In flour, there is nothing doing beyond the demand for bakers' lots at £15 to £15 5s. A parcel was offered at auction, but withdrawn at £14 10s; the same price is asked for dealers' parcels, but there is no inquiry whatever. Under the hammer, 1000 bushels wheat were quitted at 6s 1d to 6s 5½d for fair quality, and 500 bags prime were placed at 6s 8d to 6s 9d; privately, 6s 8d net was obtained for a parcel. There is nothing doing in oats beyond the auction mart, but about 800 bags were got rid of publicly at 4s 7d to 4s 9½d for feeding. The quality, however, was very light and inferior. Maize was sold at 4s. Considerable sales of inferior have been effected at irregular prices. Candles evince considerable firmness; we hear of about 750 boxes D.K.O.'s and Jenar's having been sold to arrive at 11½d. to 11½d; spot sales are also effected at 11½d. We understand that 11½d has been freely offered without being responded to. Slates are inquired for, and the market appears much firmer; a large invoice is stated to have changed hands at a very full price. Sales of fine counter sugars are mentioned at 36s 6d. The cargo of new season's teas per Anna Dorothea was offered this afternoon, and the auctioneers succeeded in disposing of 4080 packages, at 1s 3½d to 1s 4½d for low medium congous, 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d for medium, 1s 7½d to 1s 8d for fine medium to 1s 1½d for finest. Scented caper sold at 1s 8½d. The balance of the Thomas Brown's shipment, about 2750 packages, will be submitted to competition to-morrow, and the importers, we believe, mean selling. 3000 bags Bankok rice, per Hope, will be offered for sale likewise to-morrow. 615 packages tobaccos were cleared off under the hammer at various prices, according to quality. In liquids we learn of the quittance of a shipment of about 50 hogsheads Central Vineyard pale brandy at a considerable advance on late sales. Fifty quarters Hennessy's new brandy have been placed at 9s 6d, and a fair line of Hennessy's case has been taken up at 30s 6d. Further sales to the extent of 500 barrels Tennent's bottled ale have been made at 12s 6d. The advance on this brand is fixed to take place from Monday.

We take the following from the *Adelaide Observer* of the 27th ultimo:—

Wheat has continued extremely scarce all the week, and there is still a fair demand for milling purposes, but the transactions have not been numerous or extensive. Sales in town have been effected at 6s 6d to 6s 6½d per bushel, and for delivery at the port. We note several parcels have changed hands at 6s 7d per bushel, at which figure the market is firm to-day without any business to report. There has been a better demand for flour, and country brands have been sold at £14, delivered at Port Adelaide and in town. Holders are now asking £14 5s, and there are buyers at the lower amount. Town flour is worth £14 15s to £15 per ton. A moderate business is reported in other cereals at the following quotations:—Bran, 1s 2½d to 1s 3d; pollard, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; Cape oats, none; white oats, 5s 6d to 6s; Cape barley, 4s 9d to 5s; English malting ditto, 5s 6d to 6s per bushel. Import Markets: There is not a very active trade to report during the week. The expected and actual arrival of the mail caused a lull for two or three days, and this has not been relieved to any extent yet. There has been a speculative inquiry for brandy caused by telegrams from London reporting an advance in quotations there, and business in Hennessy's, U.V.C., and Bisquit Dubouche's has been done at advanced rates. Bottled beer is still in demand, and sales have been made at 11s 6d to 12s. Cornsacks are stationary at 13s 6d per dozen, and woolpacks are sluggish at 4s to 4s 3d each. At auction to-day the Maria Stella's cargo of sugar was offered for sale. Most of the cargo was sold, but the rates realised showed a decline upon the last auction. A shipment of new tea ex Craigforth was submitted, but only one line was placed. From Foochow advices we note that the shipments of tea to the colonies reached 7,514,737 lbs., against 4,192,414 lbs. for the same period in the preceding year. The departures for the month included two for Adelaide. Timber and iron have been quiet during the week; and in oilmen's stores only a moderate trade has been negotiated.

MINING.

MONDAY EVENING.

SHARES in Rapps took an upward start this morning, in consequence of the receipt of news that a show of gold has at last been taken from the mine. Sales were effected at 3s. 6d., and holders asked 6s. at close. Several transactions in Dayspring at 3s. to 3s. 6d.; Pups sold at 48s. to 50s., and were offered at 47s. Coal shares offered at Friday's quotations; buyers of Waratah at 12¾. Peak Downs Copper dull; 15s. 3d. was paid for a parcel; buyers at 14s. 9d., sellers at 15s. 9d.; Mount Perry brought 18s., Normanby 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.

Aurelian Q. M. Co.—The manager, under date of September 30, advises:—"The Mine: During the past week the tunnel has been extended 12 feet, making a total of 126 feet. The country is getting tighter. The reef is smaller—viz., 15 inches wide—very much broken, and very heavily charged with pyrites; it carries two very good walls. We are now in the same kind of country as the 100 feet level, and the water is getting quicker."

The secretary of the Mount Perry C. M. Co. (limited) reports the arrival per Balclutha of 2524 ingots of fine copper, weight 17 tons 10 cwt.

The Burnt Yards Amalgamated G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports having crushed 68 tons of quartz at the Prince of Wales battery, which yielded 52 oz. 13 dwts. of gold, being at the rate of 15 dwts. to the ton. Reef looking well.

Rapp's G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports as follows:—"We drove 6 feet this week in the 224 feet level, making a total length of 36 feet, the country passed through being soft granite, and to-day came on to a small vein three-quarters of an inch in size. I crushed about a pound weight of the stone, and obtained a few colours of gold. Where cut, the vein is larger in the roof, tapering off in the bottom of the crosscut; but having only broken it down, nothing can be said regarding it for a few days. A crushing has just been completed of 1½ ton of stone, raised prior to the formation of the company, from the vein passed through in the shaft, at a depth of about 224 feet. This stone yielded 7½ oz. of gold, or at the rate of about 5 oz. to the ton. The vein being small and in hard ground, is not at present payable. The crosscut at 224 feet level will be continued for 15 or 20 feet further, and should no better vein be met with in this crosscut, a drive will be opened northward towards Carroll and Beard's boundary, on the vein from which this stone was taken."

Lucky Venture G. M. Co.—Mining manager reports, under date October 4:—"Carting fifty tons of mixed stone to Imperial Battery. Commence crushing on Monday morning next. Still raising stone, vein getting thicker as we go down, fully 18 inches of good solid quartz. As I have mixed rich and poor stone this crushing will not go high, but will give a fair average. Will let you know result in my next."

Golden Point G. M. Co.—The manager reports:—"The Board of this company have received a telegram from London, stating that the hogshead of auriferous pyrites, shipped to London per Great Britain for treatment, yielded at the rate of ninety-five ounces of gold per ton."

Star of Hope G. M. Co., W. Flat.—The mining manager, under date 4th instant, reports:—"I have much pleasure in sending you better news of the claim at last. I got a nugget of 2¼ oz. yesterday. I suppose there is about 2 oz. of gold in it, and I got 1 oz. 6 dwts. of washed gold, making for this week altogether 4 oz. 11 dwts. I will forward it per first opportunity. I shall be glad of the balance of wages account as soon as you can get the calls in."

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORTS.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

October 1.

FAT CATTLE.—Only 960 head came to hand, chiefly second quality. The market opened brisk at an advance of from 5s to 10s per head, the competition being keen throughout the day, more especially for prime pens, which we quote at from £15 10s to £14 per head; medium, £10 to £11; best pen of cows from £9 10s to £10 10s; medium, £7 to £8 10s. We have sold 160 bullocks, without station-brands, of the well-known UP brand, for Mr. W. Robertson, of Colac, at £11 1s all round, the top pen being knocked down to Messrs. G. W. Petty and Co., of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, at £13 7s 6d per head. We also sold sundry small drafts for Messrs. Kennedy, Power, Pearson, and others at current rates.

Fat Calves.—Short supply, and prices up from 5s to 7s 6d per head, prime sorts being in brisk demand. We sold several small lots at from 15s to 47s 6d.

Fat Sheep.—12,315 yarded, a large proportion of which were from medium to prime quality, with good skins. The market opened brisk at last week's rates; but sales slackened towards the close, a considerable number of good sheep remaining unsold. We quote best merino wethers, well-woolled, from 19s to 21s; medium to good from 16s to 18s; others from 12s to 15s; best ewes from 12s to 14s; good ditto from 9s to 11s. We have sold 2000 wethers for Messrs. Peppin and Sons up to 21s, making the highest average in the market for merino sheep; 100 crossbred wethers for Messrs. Ritchie, Brothers, Gowrie Park, at 23s; and 500 ewes for the Hon. W. J. T. Clarke, Rock Bank, at 11s, a few culls 9s 6d.

Fat Lambs.—1096 shown, mostly inferior quality. Sales were brisk, at an advance of 1s per head. We sold 75 for the Hon. W. J. T. Clarke, Rock Bank, at 9s; and 69 for Mr. J. Rodger, Moorabool, at 7s 6d.

Store Stock continues scarce, and are wanted at full rates. Sheep sales stuck until after shearing. Quotations nominal.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

October 1.

Fat Cattle.—This market was supplied with 987 for the week, consisting for the most part of good useful quality, with some prime. The market opened at an advance of 10s per head on last week's rates, which advance was well maintained throughout the day's sale. The best averages ranged from £11 1s to £13 3s 9d. We quote—Good and prime bullocks at from £11 to £13 10s. (A few pens and single beasts higher.) Second quality and middling from £8 10s to £10; inferior, from £6; good and prime cows, from £8 to £9 15s; single beasts, £12; second quality and middling cows, from £6 10s to £7 10s; others from £4 15s.

Fat Calves.—Only 30 penned, consequently prices were high. Best made to 70s; others from 40s. We sold 5 for Mr. W. Cherry, junr., Kororoit Park, at from 48s to 64s, averaging 56s; and 8 for Mr. R. Cherry, Seaford, averaging 70s.

Fat Sheep.—This market was more moderately supplied than of late, only 12,315 being penned. The majority consisted of good useful quality, with some prime. At the opening of the market an attempt was made to obtain an advance upon last week's rates, but this had to be given up, and some difficulty was experienced in clearing out at last week's prices. We quote good and prime wethers at from 16s to 18s (a few pens higher); second quality and middling wethers, at from 12s 6d to 14s 6d; good and prime ewes, at from 13s to 14s; others from 9s 6d to 11s. We have sold—450 good wethers, from near town, at 18s—turned out 500; also 850 light weight wethers, from near town, at 14s 3d; and 75 cross-breds, from 21s 6d to 24s.

Fat Lambs were short supplied; only 1096 head were penned. Prices ruled from 1s 6d to 2s per head higher. Demand beyond the supply. Best made 9s to 11s, others from 6s 6d.

Store Cattle.—The supply falls short of the demand, and good lots could be readily disposed of at from £5 10s to £6; cows at from £4 to £4 10s.

Store Sheep.—The shearing being now on, little or nothing is being done in the way of sales. We quote—Queensland wethers in the wool at from 10s to 11s; no local sheep offering; ewes for delivery after shearing, for breeding, 9s to 14s, according to quality; others from 7s.

DARLING POINT ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I am called by courtesy a road, but I am no such thing. I beg to follow the example of the Rev. Dean of Sydney and other social evil reformers, who call "a spade a spade," and state most emphatically that I am not a road, but only a line-of-way, uneven, broken, covered with either red dust (sometimes mud), full of holes, unkerbed, unguttered, and unformed; in fact, a second-rate bush track, lined in many places by thick tangled most vile scrub, docks, and other weeds—a receptacle for vermin, snakes, cats, broken bottles, and general rubbish. I am in a position that seeks as a right, nay, demands, public sympathy.

In the good old times when the colony was young I was tacked on to the South Head Road Trust, placed by a benign Government under the charge of Commissioners—most unwilling guardians—who had the alternative of supporting "poor me," or being denied the right of collecting tolls on the main thoroughfare. A powerless ward under a powerful faction, I fared then but badly. But mark now my position. What is called the "march of progress" came in. What that is I do not know; it did not come this way. It was about the time pegtop trousers and crinolines went out—the multitude would rule and tax themselves, the suburbs must be parcelled out into municipalities, governed by elective wisdom, and I was placed within the boundaries of one rejoicing in the name of Woollahra. It might then be thought that my troubles were at an end; alas! far from it the sapient aldermen collect the rates and taxes, but they do not receive the tolls. Why should they mend my way?—the Road Commissioners collect the tolls, but not participate in the rates. Why should they expend money or administer to my necessities? And thus between the stools here I am a poor forsaken abortion.

Will no one do anything for me until a bishop is killed? But no, I have not a bishop within my lines, but can boast of a wise judge, most learned Attorney and Solicitor Generals, a good parson of muscular Christianity and other proclivities, and a numerous fry of great and little swells, more than one of whom are of considerable weight and oriental magnificence. Must one or more of these precious lives be sacrificed before the "man and beast" traps on my surface are filled up? Must I be left to the curses, "not loud but deep," of those who traverse my breakneck path, or to the curses both loud and deep of dear old Tom—he of the 'bus, with the "husky voice and moist eye"—who daily mutters he is paying £36 per annum for the right of using me, and trying how long he can defer a "crowner's quest" sitting on his passengers.

To you, Mr. Editor, I lift the despairing cry—Who will metal me? When may I in reality and truth be called

DARLING POINT ROAD?

WHAT CONSTITUTES A BOAT OWNER?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The question of ownership, as far as regards the discussion mentioned in "Barnacles'" letter this morning, as having taken place at the annual meeting of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, need never have been mooted had the querist taken the trouble beforehand to visit Mr. H. Gardner's shed at Balmain, where he would have found the Vice-commodore's new boat much farther advanced than as stated in his letter; in fact within a few days of being finished.

Yours faithfully,
R. BURTON-BRADLEY, S. A. S. Club.
Sydney, 3rd October.

CRICKET.—A match was played last Saturday, on the Waverley ground, between the West End C. C. and the Waverley club. The Waverleys in their first innings scored 62. The West Ends succeeded in placing 65 runs to their credit, with only three wickets down. As the match was decided by the first innings, the West Ends thus won with seven wickets to spare. The bowling of Messrs. Cooper and Huxley, on behalf of the West Ends, was very effective.

FOLEY'S MAGNET TROUPE.—On Monday week this talented troupe, assisted by ladies, amateur, gave an entertainment in the Parramatta School of Arts in aid of the Parramatta Volunteer Fire Brigade fund. The entertainment was well attended, and the troupe acquitted themselves to great advantage.

BRITISH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—Number of telegrams transmitted through this company's cable from Port Darwin for the week ending Saturday, September 27, 1873:—Sent from the colonies: South Australia, 11; Victoria, 44; New South Wales, 28; Queensland, 2: total 85. Sent to the colonies: South Australia, 8; Victoria, 48; New South Wales, 25; Queensland, 2; New Zealand, 2: total, 85. Total number of messages, 170.

THE COAL TRADE AT NEWCASTLE.—The *Pilot* of Saturday thus reviews the transactions in coal exports for the month:—"The export for the four weeks ending 27th September surpassed largely those of any month of the present year, showing in round figures 94,500 tons to all ports, but divided as follows:—San Francisco, 6789; Java, 2869; Singapore, 1836; Mauritius, 2207; Hongkong, 1813; Shanghai, 3355; Galle, 798; Cheefoo, 535; Calcutta, 1884; Nagasaki, 865; Coconadah, 3237. Intercolonial: Melbourne, 22,690; Adelaide, 1767; Wallaroo, 4108; Geelong, 919; Hobart Town, 794; Launceston, 350; Brisbane, 681; Maryborough, 484; Auckland, 1704; Wellington, 3327; Lyttelton, 5304; Dunedin, 3270; Napiers, 238—bringing up a total of 72,000, leaving the remainder for home use, steamers, and Sydney export. The price of coal still maintains itself at 14s. There is no chance or probability of it being lowered, all the mines being well employed. Though there is a slight difference between the Lambton miners and their employers, it is more than likely that by mutual concessions any slight misunderstanding will be settled."

TOBACCO MANUFACTURE.—Lovers of the soothing weed (says the *Murray Times*) can console themselves with the reflection that there is little danger of the supply falling short. Ever since it was announced that a large manufactory was about to be established at Wodonga supplies of leaf have been coming very freely into the town. Mr. Terrance, who is acting as agent for the manufacturer, has had to enlarge his storage accommodation in order to provide room for the consignment of leaf coming in from the growers at Little River and other parts of the districts, and it still continues to pour in. Every week drays and waggons laden with the precious leaf arrive in the town, about forty tons having been grown on the Little River flats alone during last season. Chinese have hitherto been the principal growers, many of them renting land from European farmers for the purpose; but we have reason to believe that, tempted by the profits, many Europeans intend, this season, to engage in the cultivation, and to that end are preparing suitable land.

A boy residing at the Old Township, Goulburn, son of Mr. Goodwin, was bitten by a snake on the leg, but little notice was taken of it for two hours, when he began to be drowsy and otherwise very ill. Dr. Davidson excised the bitten part and applied the ammonia treatment. Appearing, however, to get worse during the night, Dr. Davidson proceeded to the boy's home, and injected ammonia into the veins, at the same time keeping him up with brandy and other stimulants. The following morning he appeared better, and the doctor is of opinion he may be considered fairly out of danger.

At Wagga, on Thursday, 25th ultimo, owing, it is supposed, to the carelessness of some men who were carting timber, the fence between Tooyoo and Gobbagombalin caught fire, and some three and a half miles, portion of which was chock and log, and portion brush, were destroyed before it could be extinguished. The grass in the vicinity of the fence was very high.

Shearing has commenced generally at Walgett, after a tolerable lambing. The various runs are looking luxuriantly. Stock of all kinds are improving fast. The rivers are getting down nicely, and the weather seems to have finally cleared up. The races are within ten days, and a good many horses are coming in.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 1st October, 1873.

LEASE OF REFRESHMENT ROOMS ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND NORTHERN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock a.m., on TUESDAY, the 14th October, from persons willing to contract for Leasing from 1st November next to 31st December, 1876, the Refreshment Rooms at the following stations:—

SOUTH LINE—Sydney and Mittagong.
WEST LINE—Penrith and Mount Victoria.
NORTH LINE—Singleton.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Railway Refreshment Rooms."

Dimensions, &c., of the several rooms may be ascertained and special forms of tender containing conditions of lease may be obtained on application to the Railway Office, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenderers will be required to transmit with their tender, as a deposit, a receipt from the Treasury for an amount equal to 10 per cent. on the amount of the rent for twelve calendar months. Such deposit in the case of the tenders accepted to be held by the Commissioner as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions and to be absolutely forfeited in the event of a breach of any such conditions, or if the tenderer refuses to carry out or abide by his tender when accepted. The unsuccessful tenderers will have the amounts deposited by them returned.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

IMPORTANT TO SURVEYORS.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

The Provincial Government of Wellington, New Zealand, being about to prepare for settlement extensive blocks of Crown lands, are desirous of obtaining the services of SEVERAL THOROUGHLY COMPETENT SURVEYORS to engage in this work.

Gentlemen desirous of obtaining appointments on the Wellington Survey Staff are requested to apply by letter to HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Provincial Secretary, Wellington, enclosing testimonials of proficiency in the profession, and stating generally the nature and extent of their previous experience.

HENRY JACKSON, Chief Surveyor.
Wellington, New Zealand, 15th September, 1873.

HARBOUR WORKS, LYTTELTON, NEW ZEALAND.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, October 29, for the following works:—

Breakwater and Wharf—Officers' Point,
Breakwater—Naval Point.
Jetty—Tunnel Mouth.

Tenders must be addressed "To the Secretary for Public Works, Canterbury, New Zealand," and marked outside with one or more of the above headings.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Office, and at the Provincial Public Works Office, Dunedin, on and after September 1st.

Telegraphic tenders, similarly addressed and marked, will be received if sent through any telegraph office in New Zealand by noon of the same date, provided that written tenders in due form are posted (as shown by the post mark) on the previous day, Tuesday, October 28th.

WALTER KENNAWAY,
Secretary for Public Works.
Public Works Office, Christchurch.
New Zealand, August 21, 1873.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Wellington, New Zealand,
15th September, 1873.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT of the Province of Wellington are requiring the services of FOUR COMPETENT ENGINEERS, for the construction of roads and bridges within the Province.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be addressed to HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

J. D. BAIRD, Provincial Engineer.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 73-73. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 1st October, 1873.

DISTRESS WARRANTS—CITY AND WATER RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued indiscriminately for the recovery, with costs, of all CITY RATES and WATER RATES due for the current half-year, unless paid into the Office of the City Treasurer forthwith.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, in its present Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, to enlarge the powers of investment given to the said Society, to amalgamate the separate branches thereof, to issue non-participating policies, and for other the purposes in the said Bill mentioned.

Dated at Sydney this 15th day of September, A.D. 1873.
STEPHEN and STEPHEN, Solicitors for the Bill, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the present session thereof, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to give effect to an agreement for the partition of certain messuages, lands, and hereditaments situate in the town of Bathurst, settled by the late WILLIAM LEE, of Kelso, upon his daughters MARIA BRADY and ELIZABETH LORD; and also for the sale of certain other messuages, lands, and hereditaments situate in the town of Bathurst, devised by the said William Lee in trust for his three daughters, Maria Brady, Elizabeth Lord, and MARY JANE AUSTIN, and their children; and for other purposes in the said bill mentioned.

Dated this fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1873.
GEORGE PENKIVIL SLADE, Solicitor for the Bill, Exchange, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof, for leave to introduce a Bill to enable "The Sydney United Omnibus Company (Limited)" to construct and maintain Tramways in and along certain streets in the city and suburbs of Sydney, and for other purposes in the said bill mentioned.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of September, A.D. 1873.
GEORGE MERRIMAN,
Solicitor for the Bill,
176, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during its present session for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate a Company under the name of the City and Suburban Tramway Company, to empower such Company to construct and maintain patent tramways in and along certain streets and thoroughfares in the city and suburbs of Sydney, and for other purposes contained in said Bill.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1873.
WILLIAM FREDERICK M'CARTHY, Solicitor for the Bill, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during its present session, for leave to introduce a BILL to continue for a further period of Twenty-one years the provisions of THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK ACT (as amended), whereby the Australian Joint Stock Banking Company as thereby incorporated was empowered to make, issue, and circulate Bank Notes or Bills.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1873.
WILLIAM FREDERICK M'CARTHY, Pitt-street North, Sydney, Solicitor for the Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during its present Session for leave to introduce a BILL to incorporate the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts (established 22nd March, 1833), to enable the members thereof to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary for the time being thereof, and for other purposes contained in the said Bill.

Dated 16th day of September, 1873.
WILLIAM FREDERICK M'CARTHY, Pitt-street North, Sydney, Solicitor for the Bill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of ALEXANDER ELLISON DARE, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, application will be made to this honourable Court that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed ALEXANDER ELLISON DARE, deceased, and of the codicil thereto, may be granted to EDITH DARE, the Reverend JOSEPH DARE, and EDWARD LISCOMBE ROWLING, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will and Codicil named.

Dated this sixth day of October, A.D. 1873.
JOHN EBENEZER BOWDEN, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executors, George and Marsden streets, Parramatta.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of EDWARD CLEMENTS, of Back Brogan Run, near Forbes, deceased.

All DUES and DEMANDS in the above estate must be sent to the undersigned before the 31st day of October instant for settlement. No accounts will be recognized after the 31st day of October, 1873.

H. H. COOKE, Administrator.
Currajong, near Forbes,
October 1, 1873.

ALL ACCOUNTS against JAMES WELCH, Grocer, 102, South Head Road, to be sent in on or before SATURDAY next, 11th instant, to enable the composition agreed upon to be paid at once.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of ALEXANDER M'GILLIVREAY, late of Warri, in the district of Braidwood, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased Alexander M'Gillivreay may be granted to OWEN FOX, of Warri, in the district of Braidwood, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, the sole executor in the said Will named.

Dated this 6th day of October, A.D. 1873.
E. A. SCARVELL, Proctor for the said Owen Fox, Braidwood, by ALFRED JOHN CAPE, his agent, No. 138, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Goods of WILLIAM EDWARD DAVEY, late of George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, bootmaker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT SADDINGTON, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, a creditor of the said deceased, the Executors named in and appointed by the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and the widow and children of the said deceased having renounced all interest in his estate and effects.

Dated this sixth day of October, A.D. 1873.
JOHN DAWSON, Proctor for the said Robert Saddington, 138, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—EDWARD DONOVAN and WILLIAM PETER O'SULLIVAN desire to inform the public in general that they have entered into business as AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, having secured those large and centrally situated premises at the rear of the Steam Engine Inn, 675, George-street South, where we trust by careful consideration and prompt attention to all business entrusted to our care to merit a fair share of public patronage. P.S.—E. D. and W. P. O'S. undertake to conduct out-door sales of every description with promptitude and dispatch. A trial solicited.

I BEG to return thanks to Mr. WILLIAM MADDOCK, Bookseller, of George-street, for a valuable present of Journals, Reviews, &c., forwarded to this asylum for the use of the patients.

G. A. TUCKER,
Superintendent.
Bay View House Lunatic Asylum, Cook's River,
October 3, 1873.

TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after MONDAY, the 20th instant, the LADIES' BATH at the above establishment will be CLOSED for ONE WEEK for repairs.

PUBLIC BATHS AT DOUBLE BAY.

The Council of the Borough of Woollahra, having received a very numerously signed petition for the erection of Public Baths in Double Bay, will be happy to receive any suggestions from persons willing and competent to offer them, as to the best site for the same, and also as to the best description of baths for that locality, and consider it desirable that such suggestions be accompanied with a plan, specification, and estimate of probable cost. Such baths to be capable of accommodating say forty persons at one time. Should the Council decide upon adopting any plan or specification sent in, a bonus of not less than £5 will be paid for the same.

By order of the Council.
HENRY S. KILLICK,
Council Clerk, Borough of Woollahra.
Council Chambers, Woollahra, 26th September, 1873.

£5 REWARD.—Whereas some evil disposed person or persons came into my garden on the night of Thursday, 2nd instant, and again on the night of Saturday, 4th instant, and wilfully damaged by pulling up and breaking many plants, ferns, and vegetables, also cutting the clothes-line: I hereby offer the above reward to anyone not an actual perpetrator, who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders.

JOHN NEWTON,
Woodlands,
Double Bay.

THE FEMALES who left a Woollahra 'bus on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, about 4 p.m., at the corner of Bourke-street and South Head Road, are requested to return the Silk PARACHUTE, with Cornelian handle and chain, to 89, Druitt-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—BARRISTERS and SOLICITORS.—Wanted, a PARTNER in an extensive, first-class, and old-established (12 years) business of Conveyancing and general practice in one of the principal cities of New Zealand; or, if preferred, can be purchased. The vendor having, in the above time, realised a competency in the profession, is desirous of retiring. Apply by letter, addressed to Charles F. Maxwell, 74, Chancery-lane, Melbourne; or William Maxwell and Son, 29, Fleet-street, London.

W. A. DIXON, F.C.S., has opened a LABORATORY at 42, Hunter-street, and is prepared to undertake assays and analysis of ores, minerals, alkalies, acids, and all commercial products. Having had twelve years' experience, during five of which he was Principal Assistant in one of the largest Laboratories in Britain, the accuracy of his results may be relied upon.

Adulterations examined for chemically and microscopically.

1st October, 1873.

BROWN'S CREEK GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).—An Appointment has been made to the post of Mining Manager. Applicants can recover their testimonials at the office. No. 129, Pitt-street.

G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.

£200 REWARD.

THE IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, and the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY will each give ONE HUNDRED POUNDS (£100) REWARD for such evidence as leads to the conviction of the person or persons that set FIRE to the premises at the corner of Hunter and Newcomen streets, NEWCASTLE, occupied by Mr. E. D. CLEARY, on the night of the 3rd September instant.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO.,
Agents for the Imperial Insurance Co.;
A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary,
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

MORT AND CO.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY,
WOOL BROKERS,
LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.

LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

ROYAL HOTEL
(nearly opposite Messrs. D. Cohen and Co.'s stores),
WEST MAITLAND,
BRYAN HODGSON, Proprietor.

B. HODGSON begs respectfully to inform the public that he has opened the above-named FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, hoping to be favoured with a fair share of support, and intending to make the comfort of his customers his particular study.

The conveniences of the Royal Hotel are unexceptionable and comprise lofty bedrooms, good bath-room, comfortable parlours, and cellars stocked with the best of wines and spirits. First-class Commercial Rooms. September 9.

H. HAIGH and SON.
Woolscourers and Fellmongers,
General Wool Merchants and Brokers,
Trafalgar Works, near St. Peters.
Offices .... 69, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Wool bought and sold on commission, shipments effected, and liberal advances made.

IRWIN AND CO.,
WOOL BROKERS AND PRODUCE AUCTIONEERS.

WEEKLY SALES of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, LEATHER, &c.

LIBERAL ADVANCES on Consignments for SALE or Shipment.

Wool and Produce Stores, Circular Quay.

TO BREEDERS OF STOCK.

The undersigned begs to notify that he has commenced the business of Commission Agent, and will undertake the purchase or sale of any description of stock.

T. S. CLIBBORN.
172, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

HAWKES AND WRIGHT,
successors to
Buchan Thomson,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
Livery and Bait Stable.
HORSES AND CARRIAGES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, ON SALE AND HIRE.
THE STABLES, BLIGH-STREET; and YARDS, 248, PITT-STREET.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS, 292, Pitt-street, near Park-street.—Now open for the Sale of Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, E. P. Ware, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Pictures, &c., by public auction or private contract. H. MOON.

FOR SALE, a STEAM-ENGINE, about 3 horse-power. Can be seen at work. STARKEY'S Soda Water Factory, 138, Phillip-street.

PRODUCE PROVISIONS, ETC.

JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney. Silk-dressed Superfine Flour, Seconds Flour, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, &c., the best and cheapest in Sydney.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.

The leading Town and Country Brands, in Superfine, Fine, and Household qualities, for SALE by
BEILBY and SCOTT.

ADELAIDE WHEAT and FLOUR, Hart's, Duffield's, on SALE, by Geo. A. Lloyd and Co., 362, George-st.

AUSTRALIAN VINEGAR WORKS.—These works are now of sufficient capacity to supply the requirements of the colony, and a little to spare for exportation. Vinegar, in bulk and bottle, at 25 per cent. less than imported prices.

D. J. MONK, Wattle-street, Chippendale.

MAURITIUS SUGARS, new crop, remaining portion of Cargo ex Pennine,
for SALE.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

BREADSTUFFS.

The undersigned have always on hand the leading brands of Adelaide manufacture of superfine Flour.

DUFFIELD'S
HART'S
MAGAREY'S
DUNN'S.

Also,

WILSON'S
BOWMAN'S } South Australian country brands
BARKER'S

And now landing,
Ex Odalisk, barque, from Adelaide.
A shipment of ADELAIDE WHEAT.
Ex Escort, brig, from Port M'Donnel,
A parcel of MOUNT GAMBIER WHEAT.
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Pitt-street North.

FLOUR ON SALE by the undersigned:—
VERCO, BROTHERS' Adelaide Superfine
DAWSON'S ditto ditto
EMANUEL'S Goulburn ditto
CONOLLY'S ditto ditto
COCK'S Bathurst ditto
GORDON'S ditto ditto
BLACK'S ditto ditto
WATSON, BROTHERS' Young ditto
SCOTT'S Burrowa ditto
HILLIAR and GILL'S Carcoar ditto
KENWORTHY'S ditto ditto
BARBER'S Yass ditto
MURPHY'S Murrumburrah ditto
EMANUEL'S Superfine, in half and quarter-sacks.
HENRY DARE,
46, Pitt-street.

FEED OATS.—A prime sample of Bathurst growth, on SALE by HENRY DARE, 46, Pitt-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED have on SALE.

Adelaide Wheat
Port M'Donnell ditto
Tasmanian ditto
New Zealand ditto.

Also leading brands of Adelaide Flour, town and country.
NIPPER and SEE, Sussex-street.

ON SALE.—Prime samples of Circular Head POTATOES, now landing, ex Hector, Ceres, Pioneer, and Tommy.

NIPPER and SEE, Sussex-street.

THE CELEBRATED YORKSHIRE RELISH.—The most delicious and cheapest SAUCE in the world. WARRANTED PURE AND FREE FROM ANY INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS. 672,192 bottles sold in one month (August, 1872). SALE UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF SAUCES. Sold by grocers, druggists, and oilmen; in bottles at 6d, 1s, and 2s each.

Manufacturers—GOODALL, BACKHOUSE, and CO., Leeds, England.

GOODALL'S QUININE WINE.
(Prepared with Howard's Quinine,)
is an invaluable and agreeable stomachic to all suffering from general debility, indigestion, nervousness, and loss of appetite.

Recommended for its PURITY by the Food Journal, the Anti-Adulteration Review, Arthur Hill Hassall, M.D., the Lancet, Wentworth Lascelles Scott, Esq., F.C.S., F.A.S.L., F.R.S.S.A., &c. Sold by grocers, chemists, &c., in large bottles at 1s and 2s each. Prepared by GOODALL, BACKHOUSE, and CO., Leeds, England.

CHEESE.—Finest Port Cooper, in splendid condition. THOS. J. STUTCHBURY and CO., 183, Pitt-st.

POTATOES.—Prime Ballarat, in lots to suit purchasers. H. PRESCOTT and SON, Sussex-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.

SLATES, all sizes, best English FIREBRICKS, Zinc, and Wire Nails. Mason, Brothers, 125, Pitt-street.

BALTIC Red DEALS, 11 and 9 x 3, just landed. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street.

CEMENT (Knight, Bevan, and Sturge's), and Plaster of paris. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-st.

GALVANIZED IRON, Sheet Lead, Guttering, Ridging, Zinc, &c. Goodlet and Smith, 483, George-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, 1 and 1½ inch Galvanized Iron PIPE and fittings. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

50,000 FEET of Galvanized Iron Ridge Capping, Guttering, Down Pipes, Spikes, Tubes, Brackets, always on hand. The trade supplied at reduced prices. J. A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

GOSPEL OAK G. Iron, plain, and corrugated; Lead Washers, Screws, cheap. BROWN, 276, Pitt-st.

THE GOSPEL OAK IRON AND GALVANIZED IRON AND WIRE COMPANY.
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The GOSPEL OAK is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanised Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862, it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade.

The price is now greatly reduced.
Works: Gospel Oak Iron Works, Tipton
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CEMENT, Slates, Lead, English and American Fine Plaster, Crown and (G. O.) Iron, all lengths; Guttering, Ridging, and Pipe at reduced prices. Drain pipes, &c., &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, New Pitt-street.

LIME, Marulan.—Fresh flare-burnt per train daily. J. HOGG, Lime Store, Sussex-street.

MARBLE Chimney-pieces and Register Stoves, new designs, at Reduced Prices. W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

CEMENT, Plaster, Slates, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Zinc, Galvanized Tubing, &c. W. Cary, Railway Br.

BRICKS.—Machine-made BRICKS on SALE. Goodlet and Smith, Surry Hills Pottery, Riley-st.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

DARLING POINT.—A first-class Family RESIDENCE, with extensive deep water frontage, for SALE, with immediate possession, the owner leaving for England. The house is of recent erection, with every modern convenience, and contains eighteen rooms, gas and spring and rain water laid on. The grounds, nearly one acre, include fine croquet lawn, with magnificent view of the harbour; swimming bath, 40 x 40, with fresh water shower laid on, and separate bath for children—in fact the bathing and boating accommodation is unequalled. Plans can be seen, and further information obtained from J. HORBURY HUNT, Architect, Spring-street; or from W. FARMER, 269, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, freehold property on the Sydney Common, a HOUSE, in Alexander-street, with 4 rooms and kitchen; good well of water, and forty feet frontage.

JAMES M'DONALD,
Jones-buildings, No. 3, Pitt-street South.

FOR SALE.—ICE HOTEL, South Head Road, near Paddington Brewery, with furniture, stock-in-trade, fixtures, &c. Proprietor leaving in consequence of his wife's ill-health. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE, a Freehold PROPERTY of three and a-half acres, with cottage and improvements, next to Gelding's Nursery, Canterbury Road, Petersham. Messrs. Gelding, Markets; or Mr. Schsilla, on the ground.

FOR SALE, Allotment LAND, in Victoria-st., near St. John's Church, Darlinghurst. Castle, 179, Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTY.—For SALE, 10 HOUSES, in a good neighbourhood; rental, £320 per annum; always let; price, £3000, of which £2000 can remain on mortgage. CHANDLER and Co., Auctioneers, 168, Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—For SALE, a Block of LAND, upwards of a quarter of an acre, beautifully situated corner of Piper and Eliza sts., on which is erected two cottages. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors, 63, Elizabeth-st.

A VILLA RESIDENCE for SALE, at the Glebe. Apply DAVID ELPHINSTON, Derwent-street.

BUILDING SITES commanding most lovely views of harbour, sea, Blue Mountains, and intervening country, the city, its suburbs, and hamlets. Two thousand feet frontage to new military road, leading from Curraghbeena Point, Mossman's Bay.

FOR SALE, Phillip-street, Dry Dock, Balmain, COTTAGE, with 5 rooms and shop, with good well of water. Terms, reasonable. Apply on the premises.

FARMS and House Property; also Allotments for SALE. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 410, George-st.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, Woollahra, 7 rooms, £1500; Cottage, Newtown, £500; Cottage, Stanmore, £550; splendid House, Riley-street, 7 rooms; Public-house, Woollahra, and 5-roomed House, cheap. 155, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 10 Acres LAND, Cottage, &c., one mile from Cook's River Dam. 46, Market-street.

IMMEDIATE SALE.—A very rare chance, owner leaving Sydney.—Two neat very substantial brick COTTAGES, in an excellent letting position, a real bargain, £300 cash; rental low, 13s per week. Also a very good nice little Investment for £1000 (one-half cash) being two substantial stone SHOPS, and two HOUSES, at Woolloomooloo, a really splendid position; rental, £110 per annum. H. K. Shorter, conveyancer, 128, Elizabeth-st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

GIBSON'S Horse and Carriage Depot, 64, Hunter-st. Horses and Vehicles bought, sold, exchanged, or hire.

NEW Side-Saddles, 70s.; second-hand ditto, 40s; best Stock Saddles, complete, 60s. Gibson, 64, Hunter-st.

NEW Set best town Dray HARNESS, 65s.; new set Spring-Cart ditto, 75s. GIBSON.

4-WHEEL Parcels Delivery VAN, equal to new; a bargain. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-street.

GOOD HORSE, new Spring Cart, and Harness, £20 the lot. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-street.

HOODED Double Buggy, with lamps and brake, stanch quiet Horse and Harness, £60; pair handsome grey buggy Horses, 5 years old, 15½ hands, £40. GIBSON'S Repository, 64, Hunter-street.

GIBSON has 4 good buggy Horses, £12 each; also a powerful phaeton or brougham Horse, £25.

CHESNUT well-bred buggy and saddle Horse, £12; bay good buggy Horse, £14. KNIGHT.

NEW Buggy SOCIABLE, £45; new double-seat Buggy, £32; Express Waggon, £36; Phaeton, £35; Dogcart, £12; Spring-carts, £12, £7; Dogcart Harness, £4; Buggy Harness, £2; Side-saddle, £5. KNIGHT.

BAY Handsome well-bred saddle, phaeton, or buggy Horse, 30 guineas; first-class buggy Cob, £15; good safety Horse, £15; good Hack, £12; Horse, new Spring-cart, and Harness, £20. M'Carty and Co., Castlereagh-st.

DOUBLE-SEAT and Cut-under Buggy, £30; Tray Buggy, £25; Single-seated, £23; Dogcart and Harness, £22; Spring-cart, £8 10s; Saddles, £2; Harness, £2 10s. E. M'CARTY and CO., 235, Castlereagh-st.

BAY HORSE, 4 years old, sound and quiet, £12, trial; Grey Horse, Saddle and Bridle, £4; stanch Horse, ton trial, £5; Saddle and Harness Mare, quiet, trial, £6. Fruit shop, 6, Burton-street, 3 doors South Head Road.

FOR SALE, a DOGCART, cheap. Apply Captain Cook Inn, opposite St. John's College, Camperdown.

O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY, Buggy Builders, 267, 269, Castlereagh-st. Buggies for Sale.

FIRST-CLASS Colonial-made SADDLE and Bridle for SALE, £3 10s. READ, 44, Market-street.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

24,000 STORE WETHERS.—The undersigned has for Private SALE, 24,000 WETHERS, in wool, 3, 4, and 5 years old (about equal proportions), now on the Barcoo.

For full particulars apply to

G. F. WANT,
278, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, the COLLAROY CATTLE STATION, comprising 13 blocks of excellent grazing country, held under lease in the unsettled district of Leichhardt, near Broad Sound, Queensland. The herd, 7000 more or less, will be mustered and delivered. The cattle are very quiet and well bred, and a considerable sum has been expended in introducing good bulls and highly bred heifers. The run is permanently and abundantly watered. The Improvements—a large house, &c., and the fences—will be shortly completed, when the cattle will be classified. There are good yards. The house is comfortably furnished. No store cattle have been sold since the station became the property of the advertiser. A large proportion of male cattle will be found in the herd. Horses, teams, plant, stores, &c., at valuation.

Excellent local markets exist, and all fat cattle can be sold at the station yards, irrespective of the demand for the meat-preserving establishments at Rockhampton.

Calves under six months old at time of delivery will be given in, or otherwise, as may be agreed upon. Purchaser must pay rent, which fell due on 30th September.

Terms, cash; or liberal arrangements will be made with an approved purchaser if repaired: or the whole of the male cattle (fat included), two years old and upwards, will be sold in one lot; and the remainder of the cattle with the station. The property is for absolute sale. Address the proprietor,

THOMAS CADELL,
Tarpean, Potts Point, Sydney.
October 1, 1873.

STATION, in the New England district, for Private SALE. GILFILLAN and CO., 13, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY,
First-class Bulls
Rams from celebrated Mudgee flocks
Store Cattle, Fat Sheep, and Breeding Ewes
7 Imported Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls
Imported Ram and Ewe, at Quarantine, Randwick
2 Splendid Grazing Estates, county Phillip
3 Bulls at Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's, Pitt-street
Several large Pastoral Properties in N.S.W. and Queensland.
G. N. GRIFFITHS, 271, George-street.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

40 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Money to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock,
40 head of young horses, consisting of HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, and powerful harness horses fit for coaching, safety, or 'bus purposes.

Bay Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay horse, 16 hands high, 4 years old, quiet in saddle, also single and double harness.

Pair of Bay Buggy Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay buggy horses, 14 hands 3 inches, capital goers and steady in harness.

Bay Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock,
A bay horse, broken to saddle and harness, 4 years, 16 hands.

Bay Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock,
A bay pony, broken to saddle, and carries a lady.

Draught Horse, Dray, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught horse, town dray, and harness.

40 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. King to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 10th October, at 2 o'clock,
40 head of first-class HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, and two match carriage pairs.

Horses. Horses. Horses.
60 Head, all Young, and from Imported Stock.

G. WELLS has received instructions from Mr. W. Archer to sell by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, on THURSDAY next, October 9, at 2 o'clock,
60 head of draught colts and fillies, bred by Andrew Brown, Esq., Kagen.

TO BE SOLD THIS DAY, at Kiss's, at 12 o'clock, 1 milch cow, gives 16 quarts a day.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from James Sevil, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1600 prime and weighty fat wethers (shorn), in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Hunt and Crawford to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 9th October, at 11 o'clock,
1460 prime fat wethers.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock,
1020 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. J. Christian and Co. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, in lots, shorn
50 ditto cross-breds, fully 90 lbs. each, same as last lot.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. Dight and Yeomans to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 9th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
108 prime fat bullocks, in lots, fully 900 lbs.; pick of those sold on Monday.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 9th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
166 prime fat cattle, in lots; from Bullarora.

Lambs. Lambs.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, at Illawarra Yards, Sussex-street,
20 lambs and 2 splendid milch cows, also pigs and calves.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck
Corn, potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, &c.
At 10 o'clock,
Billet wood.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Railway, at 9 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes, maize, &c.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock,
Butter, eggs, bacon, cheese, fruit, &c.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock, hay, straw, &c.
At 10 o'clock, ironbark spokes, billet wood, &c.

M'MINN and WILD will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, Prime oaten hay.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9, hay, straw, wood.

Cedar. Cedar. Cedar.
At Webb's Wharf, Pyrmont.
21 Logs. WEDNESDAY next, at 3 o'clock.

G. WELLS has received instructions to sell by auction, on account of whom it may concern, the above. Terms at sale.

POSTPONED in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

THE SALE of Household Furniture, &c., will be held THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO.,
Labour Bazaar.

Preliminary Notice.

At Melrose, Double Bay,
On THURSDAY October 9, at 11 o'clock,
in consequence of the departure of — Kilgour, Esq., from Sydney.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF ELEGANT and useful
Household Furniture and Effects
Handsome COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
Oil Paintings
Platedware, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the above date,
The whole of the household furniture.
Full particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On FRIDAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock, at 9, Elger-street, near Cowper-street, Glebe.

Cedar and Pine Boards, Carpenters' Tools, Benches, Crab Winches, Morticing Machine, Timbers, Dray, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Brown to sell by public auction, at her residence, Glebe.
The above.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th October,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with I. Himmelhoch, 292, Castlereagh-street.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. A. G. Heighway, pawnbroker, Fitzroy-street,
Clothing, sundries, &c., &c.

Fireproof Safe, and Garton and King's Exeter Stove.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the above.

Continuation Sale Unredeemed Pledges.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Rings, &c. &c.
Also, 2 Hand Sewing-machines.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. G. Benson, Castlereagh-street, as above.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

COTTON SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at half-past 2 o'clock,
35 bales cotton.
Terms, cash.

PEREMPTORY AND UNRESERVED SALE.
To Furniture Dealers, and Others.
Household Furniture and Effects of a Gentleman moving into the interior.

BARKER and GILBERT are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, opposite HERALD Office, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The household furniture and effects of a gentleman moving into the interior, comprising very handsome walnut tables, elegant sofa, chairs, marble wash-stand and toilet-glass, floorcloth (quite new), chandelier, fenders, and many other useful articles that are usually required in housekeeping.
Terms, cash.

To Hotelkeepers and others.

Bottle and Bulk Ale and Porter.
Choice Wines and Brandies.

BARKER and GILBERT are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, opposite the HERALD Office, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
15 hogsheads ale
5 ditto porter
28 cases Dublin stout
28 ditto ale in pints and quarts.
100 cases Vieux cognac
100 ditto champagne ditto
200 cases claret, vintage '65
150 ditto ditto, ditto
200 cases "Marquax" ditto.

This shipment is of a very superior description, and every brand is guaranteed of the first quality.
Terms at sale.

BAGS AND WOOLPACKS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
10 bales 3-bushel bags
10 ditto woolpacks.
Terms at sale.

Counter and Ration Sugars,
in small and large mats.

For Sale by Public Auction.

WEDNESDAY, 8th October.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
1200 bags sugars, from fine light counter to dark ration qualities.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Large Unreserved Sale by Auction,
ex Sir John Lawrence.

10 CASES ELECTROPLATED WARE
MASSIVE Sets Electroplated Dish Covers
Sets E. P. Side Dishes, MOST ELEGANT DESIGNS
HANDSOME E. P. Cruets, 5, 6, and 7 holes
VERY ELEGANT Tea and Coffee Services
Embossed and chased Tea and Coffee Pots, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 gill
Egg Cruets, Toast Racks, Sardine boxes
Breakfast Cruets, Butter Coolers, Sugar Basins, &c., great variety and most modern designs
Sets Forks and Spoons, consisting of 12 of each size, king's lily, beaded, thread, and fiddle patterns.

3 CASES POCKET CUTLERY AND SHEFFIELD GOODS.
Cards assorted Penknives
Ditto mock ditto
Ditto assorted 2-blade Knives
Ditto Ivory 4-blade ditto
3¼ and 3½ inch Stag and Buffo. 2-blade ditto
4-inch Stag and Ivory, 4 and 2 blade ditto
Large 3-blade Knives, spear etched
Champagne Knives, G.S. handle
English and Fluted Steel Scissors
Taper Files, Handled Chisels
Screwdrivers, spokeshaves
Handled Bradawls; Gimblets, shell and twisted
Pincers, Handled Hammers
Rules; Measuring Tapes, 24, 40, 66 feet
Leather ditto, 66 feet
Hand-saws, 26-inch
Smoothing and Jack Planes
Handled Hatchets, Squares
Marking Gauges, Brace and Bits, &c., &c.

25 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE and CHINA.
Toilet Sets, large size, printed 9's
Sets Jugs, Coloured Lines and Gilt
Irish Teas and Saucers, large size
Toilet Sets, White and Gold, Pink Band and Gold, Green Band and Gold
Dinner Services, Green Lines and Gilt, Blue Lines, Pink Lines
Dessert Services, Painted and Gilt
Breakfast Services, Green Band and Gilt, Marone ditto
Green and Gilt Rope Marone ditto, ditto Mauve
Breakfasts and Saucers, White and Gold Paris
Ditto ditto, China, White, and Gold
China 7-inch Plates, ditto
Ditto Slops, ditto
Ditto Boxes, ditto
Ditto Covered Muffins, ditto
Ditto Butters and Stands, Milks, Egg Cups, ditto
&c., &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Sir John Lawrence,
38 packages of the above.
Terms at sale.

GALVANIZED IRON.

On account of whom it may concern.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
12 cases galvanized corrugated iron
More or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

WIRE NAILS.

A Shipment just landed ex Carisbrooke Castle.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
200 kegs Belgian rose-head wire nails, English gauges.
Terms at sale.

BEST COUNTRY FLOUR.

To Bakers, Grocers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
5 tons best country flour.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction,
ex Airey Force,
of
20 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE AND CHINA.
Toilet Sets, large size, printed 9's
Sets Jugs, Coloured Lines and Gilt
Irish Teas and Saucers, large size
Toilet Sets, White and Gold, Pink Band and Gold, Green Band and Gold
Dinner Services, Green Lines and Gilt, Blue Lines, Pink Lines
Dessert Services, Painted and Gilt
Breakfast Services, Green Band and Gilt, Marone ditto
Green and Gilt Rope Marone ditto, ditto Mauve
Breakfasts and Saucers, White and Gold Paris
Ditto ditto, China, White and Gold
China 7-inch Plates, ditto
Ditto Slops, ditto
Ditto Boxes, ditto
Ditto Covered Muffins, ditto
Ditto Butters and Stands, Milks, Egg Cups, ditto
&c., &c., &c.

To China Importers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Airey Force,
20 packages earthenware and china.
Terms at sale.

GALVANIZED IRON TUBE and FITTINGS.

Just landed ex Sestiller, from Glasgow.

For Positive Unreserved Sale by Auction.

WEDNESDAY, 8th OCTOBER.

Important to Ironmongers, Plumbers, Gasfitters, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
A shipment of galvanized iron tube, ⅜, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch.
Also bends, tees, knees, and couplers.
Terms at sale.

Groceries, Oilstores, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes light thumb blue
10 pockets Kent hops
10 cases patent safety matches
10 ditto Tandstickors
20 kegs pearl barley
30 cases sardines
20 ditto jar salt
20 casks currants.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Haddon Hall, damaged by sea water.

Ind and Coope's Bottled Ale.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
58 cases Ind and Coope's bottled ale, damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

On the Premises, Pitt-street, opposite the School of Arts.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF GROCERIES.
Also
Furniture, Fixtures, &c., &c.
By order of the Trustees in the Estate of C. W. Caldwell.

Day of Sale—THURSDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the trustees in the assigned estate of C. W. Caldwell to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 9th October, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the stock-in-trade of groceries, fixtures, &c., &c.
Also,
Household furniture and effects.
Terms at sale.

TIN ORE.

From well-known Mines and Private Consignments.

Also SMELTED TIN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on an early day,
Valuable parcels of tin ore and smelted tin.
Terms, cash.

AUCTION SALES.

53 Packages, now landing, ex Sir John Lawrence.

ENGLISH FURNITURE
FRAMEWORK
ELECTROPLATED WARE
GLASSWARE
FENDERS
CURLED HAIR
UPHOLSTERERS' GOODS, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, on WEDNESDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 a.m.

To Furniture Dealers, Upholsterers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Consignees to sell by public auction, without any reserve, on WEDNESDAY next, at their Stores, 167, Pitt-street,

53 cases superb furniture, finished, and in frame, now being opened.

Comprising
Superb walnut suites, stuffed, and covered in silk
Massive oak dining-room suites, stuffed
Walnut settee suites, carved, stuffed, and covered
Elegant inlaid walnut loo tables, oval and shaped
Massive oak enclosed sideboard, glass back
Ditto secretaire bookcase, 4 feet
Birch and walnut toilet tables, swing glass, with marble top washstands to match
Carved walnut music stools
Ebonized inlaid reading tables
Revolving office chairs
Walnut inlaid bergier chairs
Mahogany sandwich trays and stands
O. G., fluted, and panelled front bedsteps, patent pans
Derby folding chairs, birch, with and without arms
Ditto ditto ditto, with leg rests
Massive carved oak hall chairs
Magnificent birch wardrobe, 6 feet, plateglass front
Ditto walnut and birch ditto, 4 feet, ditto
Massive mahogany enclosed sideboard, 6 feet
Fancy folding chairs.

Papier mache inlaid tables
Ditto tea trays.

Cane-seated chairs, in crates, assorted woods.

Spanish mahogany Cromwell couch suite frames
Ditto ditto lion's head ditto
Walnut suites, frames
Ditto chair frames
Inlaid ditto settee suites, ditto, with chairs to match
Walnut occasional chair frames.

Electroplated tea and coffee services.

Elegant ruby lustres, 7-inch cut drops.

Bird cages, assorted.

Superior curled horsehair
Terry silks, damasks, and reps
Fine cotton, union and linen ticks
Forfars and flax sheetings, all widths, &c.

Drawing-room fenders, assorted
Dining-room ditto
Kitchen ditto.

Basketware
Coloured washhand screens
Bassinettes.

Lamp clocks, assorted
Engravings, various sizes, framed.

Empty cases
Cotton flock, &c.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

DRAPERY
CLOTHING
HATS, &c.
Now landing ex Abergeldie.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 9th and 10th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 66 packages of new and seasonable goods.

Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

In the Assigned Estate of A. S. APPLETON.

Removed from Merimbula for convenience of sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, October 7th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the trustees in the above estate, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 10 o'clock,

The balance of the above stock, comprising—
Calicoes, flannels, prints, hollands
Crimean shirts, slops, woollens
Hosiery, fancy drapery, ribbons
Haberdashery, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL DRAPERY.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, and TO-MORROW, Wednesday, October 7th and 8th.

Just landed ex Centurion.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street,

33 packages new and seasonable goods, comprising—
Prints
Dress Materials
Rough hollands
Shirtings
Drills
Hessians and forfars
Grey calicoes
Longcloths
Moleskin trousers
Trousers and vests
Paget coats
Pilot coats
Crimean shirts, in variety
Black cloth caps
Felt hats
Scarfs, T.T. ties, &c.

Terms at sale.

Damaged 8-4 Greys.

Ex Sir John Lawrence, Fernie, master, from London.

THIS DAY, October 7

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock prompt,

PO&Co. in diamond,
5053—1 bale, 20 pieces, 72-in. grey sheeting, 1215 yards, more or less damaged by sea water.

Terms, cash.

FRENCH DELAINES.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, October 8.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day,

1 case, 63 pieces, self colour and ingrain French delaine.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
Terms at sale.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

Mr. LOUIS COHEN desires to intimate to his friends and constituents that he has taken into PARTNERSHIP Messrs. JOHN RANDAL CAREY and ALFRED WILLIAM GILLES; and that the business hitherto carried on by Louis Cohen and Co. will for the future be conducted under the style of CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES.

Sydney, 24th September, 1873.

To Parties furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

Elegant and Modern Household Furniture, comprising

Drawing-room Suite
Magnificent and first-class full-sized Cabinet Walnut Wood Piano, by Henry Tolkein, of London
Chiffoniere, plate-glass back
Dining-room Suite
Handsome carved-back Sideboard
Bedroom Furniture, comprising 4-post and other iron Bedsteads, Looking-glasses, Washstands, and Dressing Tables
Engravings, Plated and Glass Ware
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the premises, Woodstock Cottage, 33, Crown Road, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, 7th October,

The whole of his elegant and modern household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

36 Hogsheads Tumblers.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms (the Bank Auction Rooms), on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

Terms at sale.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Dealers, and others.

22 Cases Pier Glasses, Toilet ditto, and Dressers.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have been instructed by the Importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms (Bank Auction Rooms), on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Without reserve,

22 cases superior pier glasses, toilet glasses, and dressers, comprising

36 x 21—Pier glasses, gilt frames
40 x 30—Ditto, ditto
50 x 40—Ditto, ditto
20 x 16—Box dressing glasses
14 x 10—Ditto ditto
16 x 12—Ditto ditto
18 x 14—Ditto ditto
16 x 12—Moulded trays
18 x 14—Ditto ditto
20 x 16—Ditto ditto
22 x 16—Ditto ditto
24 x 18—Ditto ditto
14 x 10—Plain trays
12 x 9—Ditto
10 x 8—Ditto
9 x 7—Ditto.

Terms at sale.

The above are well worthy the attention of buyers, being a first-class shipment, and to be sold without reserve.

To Florists, Seedsmen, Gardeners, and others.

CONSIGNMENT OF SEEDS from Messrs. Rollison and Sons.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms (the Bank Auction Rooms), on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The following choice assortment of garden and flower seeds, &c., &c., and cuttings:—Selected red beetroot, long red mangel-wurtzel, orange globe, Bishop's long pod peas, Lord Palmerston ditto, pioneer ditto, sword long pod beans, Taylor's Windsor, London Market, nonpareil, and early York cabbage, cauliflower, cucumber, leek, onion, parsley, turnip, vegetable marrow, balsam, white rocket, and a large selection of flower seeds.

Terms at sale.

Wines, Spirits, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms (Bank Auction Rooms), on THURSDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Several invoices of the above.

Terms at sale.

To Tobacconists and others.

5 Cases Havannah Cigars.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,

5 cases, each 10 M Havannah cigars, duty paid.

Terms at sale.

22 Barrels Currants.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,

22 barrels currants, prime new fruit.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY, 9th October, at 12 o'clock.

For Sale by public auction,
Barque MELROSE.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, George-street, on the above date,

The British built clipper barque MELROSE, 286 tons register, carries 415 tons coal.

This vessel being so well known in the eastern trade for regular and rapid passages, always delivering her cargoes in good order, it is only necessary to state she has been recently coppered, is in thorough good order, and liberally found.

Inventory to be seen at the Rooms of the auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

Duty-paid Spirits and Wines, &c.

In the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM TREEN.

By order of the Official Assignee.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,

14 cases Piper's champagne, quarts
10 ditto ditto moselle—4 quarts, 6 pints
28 ditto Hennessy's and Martell's brandy
6 ditto Dunville's whisky
22 ditto Wolfe's schnapps, pints and quarts
8 ditto gin
4 ditto Hodge's old tom
2 ditto wine—1 sherry, 1 port
3 kegs—1 brandy 5 gallons, 2 rum each 10 gallons
8 casks ale—3 Jeffrey's, 4 Tennant's, 1 Younger's
4 cases stout
2 ditto Jamaica rum.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,

256 cases and packages of new goods.

Particulars at sale.

Opera Cigars.
Virginia Tobaccos.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 8th, at 11 o'clock,

2 cases opera cigars
4 ditto fancy tobaccos.

Terms at sale.

FINEST NEW CALIFORNIAN WHEAT.

The entire Cargo of the ATALANTA, just arrived from San Francisco, comprising 17,014 Sacks.

For positive Sale, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, October 8.

Under instructions from Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Sample bags now on view.

Arrangements for the discharge of the cargo will be made to suit the requirements of buyers.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, October 8, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

The entire cargo of CHOICE NEW CALIFORNIAN WHEAT, ex Atalanta, comprising the following picked samples—

L.O.O.— 642 sacks
P.I.T.—9307 ditto
A.W.K—6151 ditto
J.K.L— 914 ditto.

This is the only shipment of the season, and as Adelaide stocks are almost reduced to a starvation level our millers will do well to avail of the opportune arrival of this cargo.

Terms, liberal.

NOTE.—Half-past 11 o'clock prompt, WEDNESDAY, October 8, at the City Mart.

OREGON LUMBER.

The only parcel in the market.

The shipment ex Atalanta, from San Francisco, 86,995 feet, for Unreserved Sale, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, October 8, at half-past 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, October 8th, at half-past 11 o'clock,

to follow the wheat cargo,
The lumber shipment ex Atalanta, comprising 86,955 feet
Boards, deals, joisting, pickets, &c.

Terms liberal.

SMALL SUGAR MATS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY October 9th, at 11 o'clock,

10,000 small Madagascar pockets.

Terms at sale.

Tin Ore
and
Slab Tin.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on an early day

Several parcels of the above.

Terms, cash.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

The entire Cargo of the DIANA,
comprising
the Choicest Samples of
NEW CROP SUGARS,
and embracing qualities from
FINEST SNOWDROPS
to
RICH AMBER CRYSTALS
BEST YELLOW COUNTERS,
and
BRIGHT BROWNS
(now so scarce in Mauritius).

CHIEFLY IN SMALL POCKETS, most suitable for export to New Zealand and the New Goldfields of Queensland.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE, at the CITY MART, THURSDAY, October 9th.

Under instructions from Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, October 9, at 11 o'clock,

The entire cargo of the Diana, from Port Louis, comprising

5679 pockets finest sugars
2674 bags ditto ditto.

Full particulars at sale.

Terms, liberal.

ARROLL'S NO. 3 PALE ALE, a shipment of 50 Hogsheads.

Now landing ex SEATOLLER, in first-class condition.

This Brand of Beer is rapidly advancing in public estimation, and good judges already classify it equal to MARRIAN'S. In the BRISBANE MARKET it holds a first position.

Under instructions from Messrs. MASON, BROTHERS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at Viles's Bond, Campbell's Wharf, on THURSDAY, October 9, at 11 o'clock.

The shipment of Arroll's No. 3 pale ale, ex SEATOLLER, 50 hogsheads.

The consignees have determined to quit this shipment at auction in order to afford the trade an opportunity of testing the merits of Arroll's No. 3 with other brands. No private offers will be entertained.

Terms, liberal.

Dagger Stout.

Ex ———, from London.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 9th October, at 11 o'clock,

150 cases Barclay's dagger brand stout, each 4 dozen quarts

More or less damaged.

Terms, cash.

OILMEN'S STORES.

Shipments ex Centurion, Patriarch, and Carisbrooke Castle.

1623 Packages
Colman's Goods
Whybrow's, Ledger's, and Copland's ditto
Hera's Oil, Hill and Evans' Vinegar, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, October 9th, at the City Mart, under instructions from Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, October 9th, at 11 o'clock,

1623 packages oilmen's stores.
New shipments.
Full particulars at sale.

Terms liberal.

CHOICE NEW SEASON'S KAISOW CONGOUS.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARQUE FERDINAND from Foochow, with a splendid selection of FIRST CROP NEW TEAS,
embracing
Finest strong pungent Souchong and Pekoe flavoured Teas
Full flavoured medium Congous
Strong leafy Counter sorts
Short leaf Orange Pekoes.

For Positive Sale at the City Mart.

FRIDAY, October 10, 1873.

Under instructions from Messrs. BROWN and CO.

Muster packages now on view, and the trade are invited to make themselves thoroughly conversant with the merits of each chop prior to sale.

The present cargo will be found more than equal to the meritorious and highly appreciated shipments imported during past years by Messrs. Brown and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,

The entire cargo of the barque Ferdinand, from Foochow, comprising—

8763 packages first crop kaisow congous
381 boxes finest short leaf orange pekoe.

Full particulars at sale.

Terms, liberal.

NOTE—FRIDAY, October 10, at the City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, 8th October.

VALUABLE SALE OF FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 8th October.

BOTANY ROAD, opposite John-street, adjoining WOOD'S HAY and CORN STORE.—The residue of 99 years' lease of land, containing half-an-acre, with 5 Houses erected thereon.

SURRY HILLS, Gipps-street, and Rose-place.—Valuable Freehold Property, of 118, Gipps-street, comprising 2 substantial houses of 118, Gipps-street and No. 1, Rose-place.

*** This is a good freehold, and well worth attention.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

CHARING CROSS.

THE PICK OF WAVERLEY.

FIVE ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND, at the junction of the Coogee Road, Vickery and Victoria streets, surrounded by the residences and grounds of Messrs. Throsby, Vickery, Fosq, Barlow, Stevens, and others, and well-known as formerly the property of Captain Mayne. This choice Block of Land is subdivided into Villa Sites, having each from 50 to 100 feet frontage, with a depth of about 200 feet, and disposed in areas to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above corner piece of land, together with improvements thereon, occupying the most valuable position in

WAVERLEY.

LOT 1.—Corner allotment, opposite the Charing Cross Hotel, having 74 feet to Vickery-street, and 200 feet to Victoria-street.

LOTS 2 TO 11.—Each having 52 feet frontage to Vickery-street, with a depth of 200 feet. On three of these allotments are substantial stone premises, formerly the residence of Mr. Fitzhardinge.

LOTS 12 TO 23 have each about 52 feet frontage to Victoria-street, or a reserved road with depths varying from 126 to 144 feet.

The whole of the above will be absolutely disposed of on the above date. Title, Torrens Act.

Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN.—SOUTH KINGSTON ESTATE.

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, next to the RESIDENCE of A. MANEY, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. ROBERT LAIRD to sell by public auction, at the Rooms Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT PIECE of LAND, No. 23 of SECTION 8, SOUTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN, having 66 FEET frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, with a depth of 198 FEET, upon which is a NEWLY-ERECTED brick Cottage, on stone foundation, containing verandahs back and front passage, 7 rooms and kitchen, pantry; washhouse, with copper; and bathroom, cemented underground water tank, with pump; large yard, &c., at the rear.

This property is on the heights of South Kingston, and commands an extensive view of the city, Botany Bay, and the surrounding country.

It is within five minutes' walk of the Newtown railway station, and the Stanmore 'buses pass within a short distance of the property every half-hour during the day.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

ON FRIDAY NEXT.

EXTENSIVE CITY FREEHOLD.
PARK AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

All that valuable corner piece of land having the following frontages:—

82 FEET 4 INCHES TO PARK-STREET
53 FEET TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

on which are those well-known substantial commodious business premises,

THE BARLEY MOW HOTEL,
now occupied by Mrs. Joseph, at a rental of £500 PER ANNUM net.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CASTLE HILL, near PARRAMATTA.

All those 387 ACRES LAND, grant to John Terry Hughes, on Cattai Creek, opposite the village reserve, and close to the Northern Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described agricultural and grazing farm, at Castle Hill.

Plan at the Rooms.

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 400, CROWN-STREET, on the east side, a few south of Albion-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. W. Ball, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land having a frontage of 25 feet to Crown-street, Surry Hills, on which is that FAVOURABLY-SITUATED RESIDENCE, No. 400, Crown-street, built of brick and stone, and containing verandah, balcony, hall, five rooms, kitchen, store-room, cellar, with large yard, &c., at the rear.

This residence occupies a fine elevated healthy position in this favourite locality in the city, commanding extensive beautiful views. The proprietor's instructions are peremptory, to effect a sale on the above date.

CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH and LITTLE ESSEX-STREET.

SHOP, DWELLING, and STORES, occupied by Chen Ateak, at the junction of the above streets, and SIX SMALL HOUSES at the rear in Little Essex-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT CORNER PIECE OF LAND, having the following frontages:—46 FEET 4 INCHES to GEORGE-STREET and 120 FEET to Little Essex-street, upon which are erected the following premises:—

COMMODIOUS SHOP, DWELLING, and STORES at the junction of the above streets, occupied by Chen Ateak, on a recent lease having about 2 years to run, at £160 per annum;

And SIX SMALL HOUSES at the rear, in Little Essex-street.

This is a very SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT, WELL-SITUATED FREEHOLD, in the MAIN THOROUGHFARE OF THE CITY, close to the QUEEN'S WHARF and CIRCULAR QUAY. It will be sold subject to a lease of about 7 years, at a rental of £240 PER ANNUM NET,

Lessee paying all rates and taxes.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

PICTON RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. G. Bell to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER,

At 11 o'clock,

A remarkably NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE at Upper Picton, built principally of Brick, containing verandah, lobby, dining-room 20 feet in length, 4 other rooms, kitchen attached by covered way, servants' room, and pantry; good yard, small garden, water reservoir, &c., at the rear. The land comprises an area of half an acre.

This is a comfortable, desirable country Cottage Residence in a beautiful, elevated, and convenient locality, close to the station. Three medical gentlemen—Drs. Bell, Scowler, and Parker—have resided on the property, which is worthy of inspection as a healthy retreat during the summer months.

Plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

ESPERANCE QUARTZ MINING CO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the directors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 17th October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

Ten-acre lease, situated at IRONBARKS, bounded on the north by Pearson's, south by Thompson and Austen's. The Post Office reef and Eureka reef run through the property, the former having eight shafts sunk thereupon, and the latter four shafts. Together with tools, building implements, timber, and effects.

Terms at sale.

By order of the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of Mr. James Minty.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.

SURRY HILLS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th October, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—ALL THAT PIECE of land having 27 feet frontage to ANN-STREET, between Riley and Macquarie streets, Surry Hills, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, upon which are erected:—

ANN-STREET: BUSINESS PREMISES, OCCUPIED by Mr. MINTY, built of brick, slated roof, containing balcony, double shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, &c. The shop is fitted with counters, shelves, and gas.

TWO-STORY HOUSE adjoining, containing balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, and wash-house, with yard, &c.

LITTLE GIPPS-STREET: TWO-STORY HOUSE with verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and wash-house.

BRICK VERANDAH COTTAGE, of 3 rooms and kitchen, &c.

LOT 2.—All that parcel of land, being lot 5 and part of lot 6, of section 3, FOSTERVILLE ESTATE, Surry Hills, having 40 feet frontage to SMITH-STREET, between GIPPS and ANN STREETS, and 125 feet to YARD'S-LANE, upon which are erected the following:—

CORNER PREMISES of brick, with slated roof, containing shop and 3 rooms, occupied by Mr. FLANAGAN.

Two Cottages adjoining, containing each 2 rooms and attics, with yard, &c., at the rear.

Instructions are received to sell the whole of the above freeholds, without reserve, in lots to suit purchasers.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY in the most valuable position in REDFERN, a few feet from the junction of Pitt and Redfern streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th October, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—All that allotment of land, having 50 feet frontage to REDFERN-STREET, with a depth of 133 FEET, upon which is erected

FOREST LODGE,

a substantial two-story dwelling-house, built of brick and stone, with slate roof, containing drawing and dining rooms (fitted with superior marble mantelpieces), library, nursery, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, and bath-room, with good yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear, and tastefully arranged garden in front.

*** This is a very desirable and conveniently situated residence just outside the city boundary, close to Cleveland-street and Prince Alfred Park. It was built by the proprietor for his own accommodation, and fitted with more than the usual family conveniences. The rooms are spacious, lofty, and remarkably well finished; indeed the whole of the premises will bear close inspection with regard to their substantial character, and their general arrangement and finish as a SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE.

LOT 2.—Allotment of land adjoining the above, and having 25 feet frontage to REDFERN-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet, on which are premises containing two large rooms. This building was intended for kitchen and servant's room to a residence to be erected in front. It could, if desired, be incorporated with Lot 1.

LOT 3.—WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, erected upon an allotment of land having 23 feet frontage to TURNER-STREET, with a depth of 67 feet.

The above is a favourably-situated block of property in this favourite suburb, of a class that will always let well, and prove a profitable paying investment.

THE TERRACES.

That commodious Family Residence, together with TWO ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED FREEHOLD GROUNDS, off THE GLENMORE ROAD, overlooking the harbour, well known as the property, and for many years the residence of H. BURTON BRADLEY, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th October, at 11 o'clock,

THE TERRACES.

THIS COMMODIOUS FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE is situated between the GLENMORE AND NEW SOUTH HEAD ROADS, just outside the city boundary.

THE HOUSE is built in a most substantial manner of stone and brick, the work being of an unusually massive character. There is a verandah 11 feet wide in front, and the accommodation comprises

ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Hall, dining and drawing rooms, each 28 x 18 (both lofty, tastefully decorated apartments), breakfast room, day nursery, library, butler's pantry, with glass and china closet, well fitted store room, and verandah room.

THE UPPER FLOOR, approached by a handsome wide staircase, comprises best bedroom 28 x 18, a very beautiful apartment 14 feet in height, with dressing room attached, and six other bedrooms.

ATTACHED TO THE HOUSE are the following OUTBUILDINGS, large kitchen, with Leamington cooking range, laundry, with copper and ironing stove, scullery, store room, dairy, knife and boot room, and coal or wood house; detached are larder, bathroom, and servants' sleeping rooms. The other buildings include 2-stall stable, hayloft, groom's room, and large shed for vehicles.

THE GROUNDS contain an area of UPWARDS OF TWO ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND with considerable road frontage. The whole are terraced by stone retaining walls, and otherwise highly improved. The garden is so well known and enjoys so high a repute for tasteful arrangement and sylvan beauty as to need no comment. Its present perfection is the result of upwards of 20 years' recreative study and labour of an amateur florist and botanist, and the whole is one brilliant mass of magnificent trees and rare shrubs of mature growth, glorious in height, perfect in form, exquisite in symmetry, clumped and clustered together in a most attractive manner, so as to form a broad effective picture bright with nearly perpetual bloom, delightfully secluded, a perfect landscape within itself. A portion of the terraces is occupied by choice full-bearing fruit trees, and the grounds are enriched by a constant flowing stream, broken by miniature waterfalls.

There is also a small greenhouse, and a stove fitted with hot water pipes to pits, comprising nine glass frames, adapted for the growth of exotic plants. The site of the house is elevated, commanding a fine view of the harbour and surrounding scenery, and the land (upwards of two acres) close to the City boundary, and within walking distance of its business centre, has not only a present, but an immense prospective value.

CARDS TO VIEW can be obtained on application at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Saleroom of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 14th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

THAT HIGHLY-IMPROVED AND FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY on the DARLING DOWNS, known as

ELLANGOWAN,

for many years past in the occupation of the Peel River Land and Mineral Company.

Together with

21,000 (more or less) SHEEP.
of which 8500 ewes are now lambing.

The country consists of RICH ALLUVIAL FLATS, lying between the Condamine River and Thane's Creek, with good ridges on either side of those streams, by which latter the run is ABUNDANTLY WATERED.

THE PURCHASED LAND includes 5600 acres, selected with great care by the present proprietors.

THE HOMESTEAD is situate on 185 acres of freehold, completely fenced, which area also contains woolshed, overseer's cottage, men's huts, stockyards, and horse paddocks.

THE WASHPOOL is on a pre-emptive purchase, and is worked by a 10 h. p. PORTABLE ENGINE.

FENCES for sheep paddocks have been extensively gone into, and amount to some 20 miles on the leased run, exclusive of the homestead enclosures, and a ring fence encircling 2583 acres of freehold land.

Every facility for inspection will be afforded, and a letter of introduction to the manager can be obtained by any one wishing to visit the property with a view to purchase, on application to

MORT and CO.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from G. C. Tuting, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 14th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

That FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY, in the Wellington district, known as

GEURIE,

with 14,600 (more or less) FINE WOOLLED SHEEP.

Geurie is situated about twelve miles from Wellington and seventeen miles from Dubbo, and embraces a large area of THE MOST HEALTHY COUNTRY in New South Wales, consisting chiefly of limestone ridges and good open box country. It is ABUNDANTLY WATERED by the Macquarie River and Mitchell's Creek, both of which afford a never-failing supply, in addition to which four DAMS have been constructed at various sheep stations.

There is about 27½ miles of fencing on the run, both wire and posts and rails, and all the improvements are of the newest and most substantial character.

The sheep are the progeny of the celebrated flocks of Messrs. C. COX, G. ROUSE, R. ROUSE, and N. P. BAYLY, and are as follows:—

WETHERS—1 year 865
1½ ditto............ 903
2 ditto 1171
2½ ditto............ 537
3 ditto 1329
— 4795

EWES—1 year 855
1½ ditto............ 903
*2 ditto............ 1140
2½ and 3 ditto 1280
*4 and 5 ditto 1730
*Mixed ages 1936
— 7944

Weaners, equal sexes 1716
Rams 145

* With lambs at foot.
14,600 more or less.

35 head mixed CATTLE
20 head HORSES.

The PURCHASED LAND consists of about 2640 acres, the bulk of which is on Mitchell's Creek, and the remainder judiciously selected in various parts of the run, securing the dams and other important points.

The HOMESTEAD consists of a substantial newly-built dwelling of eleven rooms, with detached kitchen and servant's room. Around it are an excellent garden, vineyard and orchard, and in close proximity a LARGE and COMMODIOUS WOOLSHED, three men's huts, four-stalled stable, large barn, cart shed, blacksmith's shop and stockyards. There is also a good weatherboard cottage and garden as overseer's residence.

To any one desiring a comfortable home as well as a lucrative investment, the present is an opportunity rarely to be met with.

Delivery will be given one month after sale.

Every facility for inspection will be afforded by the proprietor, who is resident on the station.

MORT and CO.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, 28th October.

That first-class Cattle Property, known as

MOLANGOOL,

and situated on the Kolan River, Burnett District, Queensland.

With 5000 (more or less) Head of Cattle.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 28th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The MOLANGOOL STATION,

together with 5000 (more or less) HEAD OF CATTLE.

The stock is highly improved, bulls from the Clarence River and other herds of a first-class character having been continuously supplied.

MOLANGOOL is situated on the Kolan River, and distant about 90 miles from Gladstone, and 120 miles from Maryborough: it is also in close proximity to Baffle Creek, where the well-known establishment of Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, affords at all times an outlet, if needed, for the fat cattle. At present, however, there is ample demand from the butchers at full prices on station.

The run is estimated to be capable of carrying 10,000 HEAD OF CATTLE, is WELL GRASSED and WATERED, and one-half enclosed by about 20 miles substantial two-rail fence. It is held under the usual 10 years' lease from Government.

The IMPROVEMENTS are EXTENSIVE, and comprise dwelling-house of 10 rooms, men's huts, stock-yards, paddocks, fruit garden well stocked, &c., &c.

The country consists of OPEN UNDULATING FOREST, timbered with broad leaf ironbark, blood wood, &c., and has excellent FATTENING properties.

It is WATERED by the Kolan River, which passes through the centre, and by several creeks.

MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LAKE SALVATOR AND FAIRVIEW,
DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT,
QUEENSLAND,
WITH
9000 (more or less) SHEEP.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. T. and J. Farmer to offer by public auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 9th December, at half-past 11 o'clock,

Those FIRST-CLASS SHEEP-STATIONS, known as

FAIRVIEW and LAKE SALVATOR,

together with

3820 ewes, now lambing
1460 ditto, 1½ to 2½ years, maidens
2300 wethers, 2 to 5 years
1500 mixed hoggetts
65 rams

9145, more or less, sheep.

The above properties are situate in the Leichhardt district, about 80 miles from Springsure, and adjoin Mantuan Downs.

FAIRVIEW comprises an area of 90 square miles of SPLENDID ROLLING DOWNS country, of the most FATTENING CHARACTER, of which five-sixths are available. It is watered by several creeks, tributaries of Balmy Creek, which latter bounds the entire run on one side, and also by three dams, and a well of good water at the homestead.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a house of 5 rooms, kitchen, mens' hut, 100-acre horse-paddock, stockyard, and 6 sheep stations.

LAKE SALVATOR comprises 48 square miles, 25 of which are available, and has a frontage of 12 miles to both banks of the Nogoa River. It is permanently watered in the driest seasons, and forms a most valuable adjunct to Fairview as a washing, shearing, and lambing depot, there being in all seasons abundance of grass for lambing, and of running soft water for sheep-washing.

The country consists of small rich plains, good box and gum flats, and open brigalow scrub, with salt bush.

The IMPROVEMENTS include a cottage residence, kitchen, huts, store, woolshed, with lever press, drafting-yards, stockyard, horse paddock, ram paddock, with dog-proof stake fence, and a sheep-proof paddock of 1500 acres. On the run are 9 sheep stations, huts, and yards.

Horses, drays, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

The proprietors are resident on the station, and will be happy to afford every facility for inspection.

MORT and CO.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

LOT 1.—The CAMBOON STATION, with 2500 CATTLE.

LOT 2.—The WALLOON STATION, with 1000 CATTLE,

situated 140 miles south-west of Rockhampton, and 170 miles from the Railway Terminus at Dalby.

TERMS:—One half cash, balance at one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest added, secured by mortgage, or cash, at the option of the purchaser.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietor (William Alison, Esq.), to sell by auction at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 16th October, 1873, at 11 o'clock,

The above first-class properties.

Full particulars may be seen in each Saturday's HERALD, or may be obtained at the Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.

BREWSTER and TREBECK.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

THE TEREMBONE STATION,
adjoining the Bullarora, Milchomi, Urawilkie, and Nebea stations, with
2500 CATTLE,
a great proportion of which are bullocks over three years old, ALL RUNNING IN PADDOCKS.

Terms, liberal.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th October, 1873, at 11 o'clock,

That valuable station called

TEREMBONE,

consisting of the following blocks:—

Terembone North
Terembone South
Terembone No. 1
Terembone No. 2
Tharambone.

These five blocks contain about 160,000 acres of the FINEST SALTBUSH FATTENING COUNTRY in the favourite district of Bligh, now so well-known for sending the highest quality fat stock to the Victorian and Sydney markets. The run is well watered in every direction by several creeks in which are erected numerous fine dams, some of them throwing the water back upwards of two miles.

With Terembone will be offered

2500 CHOICE CATTLE, more or less,

great proportion of which are bullocks over three years, selected by a good judge from one of the finest herds in Queensland. 600 ARE NEARLY READY FOR MARKET.

Horses, stores, working plant, furniture, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES 6000 HEAD.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a 10-roomed house, stores, and offices, &c.; stock, horse, and milking yards; 40 miles of fencing, enclosing three fine paddocks, in fact everything requisite for working the station to the best advantage.

TEREMBONE IS AN UNDOUBTEDLY FIRST-CLASS STATION, in our best fattening district, and not half stocked. It has recently, by a large and judicious expenditure, been so perfectly improved as to insure a handsome return upon the money invested. Capitalists in search of a compact, well-improved property are invited to inspect the runs and stock before the day of sale.

Any further information may be obtained at the Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.

BREWSTER and TREBECK.

Preliminary Advertisement.

MUNGI BUNGI STATION.

GWYDIR DISTRICT.

Together with about 4500 head of Cattle, the progeny of imported bulls.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Charles Baldwin, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, early in December,

That splendid breeding and fattening station

MUNGI BUNGI,

situate in the Gwydir district, and having a large frontage to the Mehi and Big Rivers.

With the station will be sold a mixed herd of about 4500 head of cattle, which, for breeding and quality, cannot be surpassed.

The character of the OB brand is so well known in this and the neighbouring colonies that any comments as to its excellence would be superfluous. Suffice it to say, that nothing but pure-bred shorthorn bulls have been used for the last 18 years, and especial attention has been paid to the selection and culling of the cows.

The country cannot be excelled for its richness and fattening qualities. Every inch of it is available, and it has large frontages to the Mehi and Big Rivers—a valuable consideration, as the water has never been known to fail.

The improvements are the best on any station in the Gwydir district.

The Auctioneer particularly invites intending purchasers to inspect this truly valuable property, as it is an opportunity of securing a herd that is allowed to be

NEARLY PURE-BRED,

and it is in the market for positive sale.

Further particulars may be had from

G. M. PITT,
Greville's Rooms.

TUESDAY, 14th day of October, 1873.

FREEHOLD LAND,
adjoining the
Property of the late Jeremiah George Ware,
Situate in the Parishes of Koort Koort Nong, Taarak, and Pircarra,
IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

To be sold pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in the causes of Ware v. Ware and Others, and Lempriere and Another v. Ware and Others, with the approbation of Frederick Wilkinson, Esq., the Master in Equity of the said Court,

By

MESSRS. DAL. CAMPBELL, HEPBURN, and CO., at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of October, at 2 o'clock,

In one lot,

11,033 acres 3 roods 10 perches of freehold land, in the parishes of Koort Koort Nong, Taarak, and Pircarra, in the county of Hampden, adjoining the property known as the Koort Koort Nong Estate, near Camperdown, with the improvements thereon.

Particulars and conditions of sale and plans of the estate may be had gratis at the office of the Master in Equity, Queen-street, Melbourne; of Messrs. Taylor and Buckland, solicitors, 71, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, or Yarra-street, Geelong; Messrs. Nutt and Blake, solicitors, William-street, Melbourne; Messrs. Davies and Campbell, solicitors, Collins-street East; Mr. T. U. Harwood, solicitor, Yarra-street, Geelong; Mr. A. W. Smale, solicitor, Queen-street, Melbourne; and of the auctioneers, at their offices, Bourke-street West, Melbourne, and Ballarat.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD LETTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his SON, George; to move from his residence, Dowling-street, off South Head Road, near Marshall's Brewery, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, to the Necropolis. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD KENNEDY, Butcher, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased WIFE, Catharine; to move from his residence Athlone-place, off Parramatta-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of Miss MARGARET M'MAHON, aged 28 years, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral; to move from the residence of Mrs. O'Brien, 250, Gloster-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Joseph Cornelius; to move from his residence, Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street S., 60, Riley-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GARITY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Ellen; to move from his residence, No. 39, Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 69, Hunter-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Directors	Messrs. LYSTER and CAGLI.
Manager	Signor BISCACCIANTI.
Musical Director	Signor ZELMAN.

Under the Patronage of his Excellency
Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
and
THE HONORABLE LADY ROBINSON.

(The last week of the present season.)
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, OCTOBER 7th,
Last two night of Meyerbeer's
grand master work
IL PROFETA.

Giovanni di Leyda, the Prophet		Signor Rosnati.
Conte d'Oberthal		Signor Tournerie.
Zaccaria	Anabattisti	Signor Dondi.
Mattia		Signor Favas.
Gionatti		Signor Coy.
Un Officiale		Mr. Levison.
Un Soldato		Mr Johnson.
Bertha		Signora Tasburini Coy.
Fede		Signora Zenoni-Gamboa.

Gorgeous costumes, splendid decorations, new scenery, including the celebrated Skating and Conflagration Scenes.

N.B.—On account of the length of this Opera, the curtain will rise on this occasion at half-past 7 o'clock punctually. Ticket Office open at 7 o'clock. Ticket-holders admitted at quarter to 7.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 8,
(by special request),
Rossini's charming opera,
IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, October 9.
Apoloni's Grand Opera
L'EBREO.
(Last time this season.)

Dress circle, 7s 6d; stalls, 5s; upper circle, 3s; pit, 2s; gallery, 1s.

Box Office open from 10 to 4, at ELVY'S, 321, George-street.

Carriages ordered for 11. Set down, horses' heads north; take up south.

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SUBSCRIPTION LIST
NOW OPEN
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ELVY and CO.'S, 321, George-street.

NEW SEASON, FOR TWELVE NIGHTS,
commencing MONDAY, October 13.

SIGNOR BISCACCIANTI, when he made the special announcement of his intention to limit the present Opera Season to 24 nights only, did so in perfectly good faith; the season would have closed accordingly, but for the fact of Mr. John Bennett having paid a most liberal sum for an extension of the season for 12 nights. He now embraces the opportunity of returning his best thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed, and of stating that, for the New Season (of which Mr. Bennett takes the whole responsibility), the management and artistes engaged will be precisely the same as in the former season.

☞ TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
(twelve nights)

Dress circle (twelve tickets, transferable, available for any night)			..	Three guineas
Stalls	ditto	ditto	..	Two guineas
Family circle ditto	ditto	ditto	..	One guinea.

Admission on the evenings of performance:
Dress circle, 7s 6d; stalls, 5s; upper circle, 3s; pit, 2s; gallery, 1s.

Advantages to Subscribers.
Holders of season tickets will be admitted quarter of an hour before the public.
A reduction of one-third is gained in the prices of admission.
The crush and annoyance at the ticket offices avoided.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

OPERATIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. JOHN BENNETT has the honour to announce to his subscribers and the musical public that he has made arrangements to give a second
GRAND OPERA SEASON
of twelve nights, during which time the following Operas will be produced, viz.:—Donizetti's Grand Opera "Poliuto," the trials and sufferings of the Early Christians; "Les Huguenots;" "Mose in Egitto,"—this exquisite and wonderful creation of the great master, Rossini, will be reproduced in the most perfect manner possible; "Faust," "Saffo," "Rigoletto," "La Favorita," "Barbiere di Siviglia," "Profeta," "Vespri Siciliani," "Ballo in Maschera," &c., &c.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC,
222, Pitt-street.

Open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Admission, One Shilling. Children under 10 half-price.
Vocal and Instrumental Concert every night at 8.

MASONIC HALL, York-street.—Next MONDAY EVENING, October 13, 1873. No. 10, NORTH TRUE BLUE, Loyal Orange Lodge.
CONCERT, MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT, and QUADRILLE PARTY.
Choice, attractive, and pleasing programme. The members of St. Mark's Hand Bell Society have kindly consented to appear. Recitations, Songs, Instrumental Pieces, Negro Eccentricities, Golden Shoe Dance, &c., by talented Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs. Carefully selected Band for dancing. The hall will be tastefully decorated. Refreshments at moderate prices. Concert to commence at 8; dancing at 10 o'clock.
Tickets, 2s; children, half-price. To be had at STANDARD Office; Abbott, Brothers, South Head Road; W. Sealy, Parramatta-street; and the committee.
H. BEALE, Secretary.

MORTON DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
ANNUAL DINNER.
Members are reminded that the annual dinner will be held at Courvoisier's Hotel, on SATURDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC TO THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS, at CLONTARF, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 7th October, 1873.
Steamers leave the Circular Quay at half-past 10 and half-past 11 sharp.
Gentlemen's tickets, 20s.; ladies', 10s.
Tickets can be obtained on board the steamers or from any of the Committee.
J. WALTER SMART, Honorary Secretary.
N.B.—Gentlemen are requested to produce their tickets at the steamers.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC TO THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS.—Visitors are reminded that the Steamers leave the Circular Quay at half-past 10 sharp.
J. WALTER SMART, Hon. Secretary.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL, Kent-street.—A Juvenile ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Church, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING. Chair will be taken at half-past 7, by Mr. STUART.
EXCURSION to Chowder Bay, on WEDNESDAY, October 8. The steamer Prince will leave the Pyrmont Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Tickets, 1s 6d each.

PICNIC PARTIES.—The GROUNDS at Mosman's Bay are FREE to picnic parties until further notice. The homestead within paling fence being reserved.

SUBURBAN BATTALION VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

A BALL,
in aid of a fund to form a RIFLE CLUB, in connection with the above Battalion, will be held at the Masonic Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 10th of October, 1873, under the distinguished patronage and presence of Lieutenant-Colonel RICHARDSON, Commandant Volunteer Force.
Major AIREY and Officers of N. S. Wales Artillery.
Major SHEPHERD, „ WILSON — and Officers of Volunteer Artillery Brigade.
„ CLARKE, „ RAYMOND — and Officers of Sydney Battalion Volunteer Rifles.
„ RICHARDS, „ GOODLET, „ JAQUES — and Officers of Suburban Battalion Volunteer Rifles.
Captain CHRISTIE, Major of Brigade.
„ BAYNES, and Officers of Volunteer Staff.

Volunteers are PARTICULARLY requested to appear in full dress uniform.
Refreshments by Campagnoni and Co.
Double Tickets, 15s; Gentlemen's, 12s 6d; Ladies', 7s 6d, which can be obtained at Messrs. Thompson and Giles's, Denison House, George-street; J. Macgregor and Co., George-street; J. E. Gowing, 364, George-street; E. R. Cole, George and King streets; and from the following Members of Committee:—Sergeants Telfer and A. Fraser, No. 1, D.R.H.; P. R. Gowing, P. and S. H. Co.; A. J. Gaston, South Sydney Co.
Early application for tickets is necessary, as the number is limited.
W. T. JACOMBS, Sergeant, Hon. Sec.,
Suburban Battalion Ball Committee.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

POSITIVELY LAST FIVE NIGHTS.
Another New Programme.
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, October 7,
BACHELDER'S COLOSSEAN PANTASCOPE OF A TOUR THROUGH AMERICA,
and Mammoth Combination,
together with Mrs. HILTON, the Australian Nightingale, who will sing—"Oh! give to me those early flowers," and "Dermot Asthore." W. HORACE BENT as the "Enamoured Butcher Boy;" and "Schneider, ver's your hat?" Harp solo, "Le Bouquet Britannique," by Professor SAUNDERS. Trombone solo, "A son Annie Dasseu," Mr. H. ILLINGWORTH.

Last Grand Matinée, SATURDAY next, for schools and families.
Front seats, 3s; second ditto, 2s; gallery, 1s. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered at half-past 10.
H. EASTWOOD, Agent.

THEATRE ROYAL, YORK-STREET.

This fashionable Bijou Theatre was crowded to the ceiling last evening.

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This STAR MAMMOTH TROUPE nightly.

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GEORGE LOYAL
ON HIS BICYCLE,
FROM CEILING TO STAGE WITH
MDLLE. ZUILA
SUSPENDED UNDERNEATH ON THE TRAPEZE
SENSATION! SENSATION! SENSATION!

WILLIE,
FEARLESS
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FRANK BROWN
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LANCE LENTON
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LOUIE
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The LAST NIGHT but FOUR of the SEASON.

LIZZIE WATSON and HARRY BRAHAM'S FAREWELL BENEFIT, FRIDAY next.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, Darlinghurst.—ANNUAL FESTIVAL.—The GOOLWA will leave Woolloomooloo Bay for CLONTARF, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th October, at 10.15 a.m. Members of the congregation and friends may obtain tickets, 2s each, at the Schoolhouse, or from any of the Teachers.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of taking part in the performance of the "Prodigal Son" and "Messiah" on Christmas Night, are requested to attend Rehearsal, THIS EVENING, at 7.30, St. Andrew's Schoolroom.

OSCAR RELIEF FUND.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

	£	s.	d.
Bradley, Newton, and Lamb	£2	2	0
A. M'Arthur and Co.	3	3	0
Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.	2	2	0
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Stewart, Garrick, and Co.	2	2	0
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W. Laidley and Co.	5	5	0
Harbottle, Biddulph, and Alsop	2	2	0
Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.	3	3	0
M. Metcalfe and Co.	2	2	0
H. Beit	2	2	0
F. Senior	1	1	0
Meyerfeld and Co	1	1	0
C. H. Hayes	1	1	0
D. M. Travers, Manly	1	1	0
J. G. Barron	1	1	0
Stranger, Manly	1	1	0
G. M. Pitt, ditto	1	1	0
C. Bacon, ditto	1	1	0
G. W. Barker, ditto	1	1	0
W. H. Rolfe, ditto	1	1	0
John Woods, ditto	1	1	0
W. Lambourne, ditto	2	2	0
— Carroll, ditto	0	10	0
T. S. Mort	2	2	0
E. W. Cameron	2	2	0
John Frazer and Co.	3	3	0
Captain Sprott, Airey Force	1	1	0
James York	1	0	0
Street, Norton, and Co.	1	1	0
Dangar, Gedye, and Co.	3	3	0
Grafton Ross	1	0	0
— Wilson	1	0	0
Petersen, Boesen	2	2	0
James Young, South Creek	5	0	0
Mackenzie, Esq., Manly	1	0	0
Joseph Cook, Manly	0	10	0
H. Hurst	0	5	0
Mackenzie, Goddard, and Co.	1	1	0

JOHN ALGER,
Hon. Treasurer.

THE ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.

Sir WILLIAM M. MANNING, Q.C., President.

On every hand the question is anxiously asked—When will this long needed institution commence its work? The answer is with the public. When £1000 are in hand the committee will be prepared to take active steps for opening the Asylum. At present over £400 are required to make up this amount.

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged:—

The Treasurer's address is—125, Macquarie-street.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
D. J. Levy	£1	0	0	Professor Smith	£2	2	0
Mrs. Lawson	2	2	0	R. Gray and Son	1	1	0
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Mrs. Lamb	1	1	0	Mrs. Smidmore, Marrickville	1	0	0
					£11	18	0

JOSEPH PAXTON, Hon. Treasurer.
A. W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.
October 6, 1873.

SPLENDID PADDOCKS in the city boundary, good grass and water, for quiet cows and horses. Charges moderate. Address Forest House, William-street East, Rushcutter's Bay.

CALCUTTA NEWSPAPERS, 1828-29. Anyone having above please address Mr. Killick, Woollahra.

EMUS for SALE.—Pair of Young EMUS (cock and hen), 2 months old, for SALE. Can be seen at Mr. THOS. LINCOLN'S, Kingston, Newtown.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—£5 REWARD will be given to any one who will give information against the person or persons who wantonly broke the danger lamp placed in Vincent-street, on last Thursday night, 25th instant. The same reward will be given on conviction of any one found breaking or otherwise injuring any of the lamps, in future, belonging to the Corporation.
By order of the Mayor.
JAS. ROBY,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, September 26, 1873.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.—Legal proceedings will shortly be instituted for enforcing payment of the municipal rates for the current year, from all ratepayers who have failed to pay a portion thereof, in terms of notices served, and those ratepayers who have paid an instalment of the annual rates are hereby reminded that the balance is due on the 1st of November next. By order.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Redfern,
6th October, 1873.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Fire and Marine.)
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SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.

NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
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EDGAR RAY, Manager.

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BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

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LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

MONEY at ½d. in the shilling on good pledges at C. C. GOLD'S, 61, Parramatta-street.

FOR SALE, from one to 600 SHARES, or any fractional part of the same, in the Lord Shaftesbury Gold Mining Company, Gundagai. Apply A. B. C., HERALD Office.

£8000 IN SUMS to LEND at 6 per cent. N. B. STENHOUSE, Hunter-street.

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☞ Loans negotiated and Sales or Purchases promptly effected.
HENRY W. STATHAM,
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£6000 TO LEND, on Real Estate, at 5½ per cent. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Elizabeth-street.

KETTLE SWAMP, Mount Malay Tin Company SHARES wanted. J. Pringle, broker, 155, Pitt-st.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE, two good GOATS, just kidded. Mrs. MYNE, 79, Cumberland-street.

FOR SALE, a Black Newfoundland SLUT, well-bred. John Bull Inn, Newtown Road.

FOR SALE, a lot of PHOTOGRAPHER'S APPARATUS—head rests, show cases, rolling press, and sundries. Apply Photographer, HERALD Office.

PUMP.—Second-hand, 6-inch Drawing Lift, wanted. Apply B. De Lissa, 96, New Pitt-street.

MAGIC LANTERN with ordinary and movable slides for SALE; price 40s. W. F. Simons, 50, Hunter-st.

WANTED, to purchase a little second-hand FURNITURE. Address L. Y., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to SELL a good old VIOLIN and a Galvanic Battery. 39, Market-street West.

WANTED, to purchase Steam-Engine and Boiler, 25 to 30 H.P. Price and full particulars, C., HERALD.

WANTED to buy Left-off CLOTHING; the highest prices given. J. Murphy, cr. Kent & Liverpool sts.

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£100 TO INVEST in a paying business. Active, or otherwise. Box, 96 G. P. O.

WANTED, small HOUSE, with stables, to suit cabman. William Service, 24, Burton-street.

WANTED for cash, COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen. James Pringle, estate agent, 155, Pitt-st.

WANTED, to rent a small COTTAGE, with garden, in a suburb; Woollahra or Waverley preferred. P. J., HERALD Office.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

Marine Board Office,
Sydney, 29th September, 1873.
APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, for the appointment of SEA PILOT of Port Jackson, will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, 9th October.
FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

APPRENTICES and Improvers wanted to Dress and Mantle Making. 25, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

A GOOD Junior ASSISTANT, for the ready-made department. Apply on Tuesday, D. Jones and Co.

AN EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT required for the dresses. Apply on Tuesday, D. Jones and Co.

A RUBBLE MASON wanted. Apply Chalmers and Dowling streets, Redfern.

A BANDMASTER, for the Yass Oddfellows' Band. Apply (stating terms required, and giving references to a Sydney Musicseller of repute) to the Honorary Secretary, Yass Oddfellows' Band.

BAKERS.—Wanted, a steady single young MAN. C. J. Hohnen, Palmer-street, 9 to 11.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a steady, useful, young Man as Junior HAND. J. Kingsbury, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices. Miss Ramsay, 4, Bakewell-ter., Victoria-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. SMITH requires an APPRENTICE. Top of Yarnold-st., off Cleveland-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, ASSISTANTS and Apprentices. Mrs. Alexander, 1, Craigend-ter., Wm.-st.

MACHINISTS wanted, with or without machines; Learners taken. Factory, 217, Lower George-st.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a JUNIOR ASSISTANT, who writes a good hand, to compound medicines and keep the books. Apply, by letter, to M. D., HERALD Office. Open for a week.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.—The Otago Educational Board invites Applications for the office of Inspector of Schools. None need apply but University men of high standing and considerable experience in Education. Salary, £500 per annum, exclusive of travelling allowances.
Applications, with testimonials and references, are to be lodged with me before the 1st November, 1873.
JOHN SPERREY, Secretary.
Education Office, Dunedin, New Zealand.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, to take charge of the hospital at Gundagai, with the right of private practice; must be duly certificated by the Medical Board of New South Wales; salary, £100 per annum, with use of two rooms in hospital. Applications to be addressed to the Committee of Management, Hospital, Gundagai.
Gundagai, 6th August, 1873.

PARTNERSHIP.—A business Man, with £1000 cash, is desirous of obtaining an INTEREST in an established business, in town or country. Apply to J. W. Watkin, sharebroker, 143, Pitt-street.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Brush Hands and French Polisher. Steamship New England, Mort's Dock.

SAW SHARPENER wanted, one who understands the machine pref. Chadwick's Saw Mills, Liverpool-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND. Apply before 8, J. Phypers, 414, Riley-st., Surry H.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a sober, good pushing HAND. Apply 472, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a Junior HAND. J. Daly, 582, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a young lady for the fancy counter. J. Daly, 582, George-street.

TAILORS.—First-class COAT MAKERS wanted. Apply Turner's Market Cloth Hall, 484, George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted; work inside. J. Bullard, 360, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted two good general HANDS. T. O'Connor, 62, Burdekin's-buildings, S. H. Road.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers MAKERS. H. Savage, 303, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class Coat HAND, and 2 good Vest HANDS. 409, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat and Trousers HANDS wanted. J. Exton, 301, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers HANDS wanted; highest prices. J. Bullard, 360, George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Sac Coat HANDS. J. Graham, 2, Barrack-street.

TAILORESSES wanted; also Learners; the trade taught thoroughly. Clothing Factory, 217, L. George-st.

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TO JOURNEYMEN HATTERS.—Wanted, Journeyman Hatter. C. M. Bostrom, 60, Market-st.

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2nd October, 1873.

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